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ENGLAND

Is Greatly Excited.

Defeat of General White Causes Consternation.

News from the Front is Meager and a Strict Censor is Kept.

Boers Reoccupy Their Old Position and the British Commander Was Out-Generaled.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—There was a continuous stream of callers at the war office until a late hour, everbody anxiously inquiring regarding Monday's casualties, but the war office declared that nothing had been received since Sir George White's dispatch communicating the news of the capture of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucestershire regiment.

This delay in getting further intelligence is attributed in part to the breakdown of the east coast cable, but it stands to reason that the war office must be possessed of further news, which it is probably not thought advisable should be published as yet.

The disaster has caused a feeling akin to consternation in Gloucestershire and the north of Ireland, where the captured regiments were recruited, the blackest gloom prevails, families awaiting with beating hearts the names of the killed and wounded, which are fully expected to reach a high figure. Many homes are already in mourning in consequence of losses sustained by these regiments in previous engagements.

Public anxiety was increased by a special dispatch from Ladysmith, published in the late editions of the London afternoon papers to the effect that before darkness Monday the Boers reoccupied the old position held by their heavy artillery which Gen. White had reported silenced by the guns of the naval brigade from the Powerful and had opened fire again. The dispatch further says:

"The enemy are again closing in and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the Boer retirement Monday was a ruse to draw Gen. White into the hilly country and away from the British camp."

This last sentence is significant and confirms the opinion of military experts that Gen. White is allowing himself to be outgeneraled by Commandant Gen. Joubert.

From the scanty advices received up to 11 o'clock p. m. it seems tolerably certain that the disaster was a simple repetition of the battle of Majuba hill, though on a larger scale. The two regiments were allowed to march into a trap set for them. It is simply a case of Boer spider and British fly. In fact, the whole engagement of Monday seems to have been brought on by Commandant Gen. Joubert, who skilfully conceived a gigantic trap, out of which, as the official dispatch shows, Sir George White only escaped with difficulty.

Gen. White advanced with the idea of driving the Boers from the hill, seven miles out, which Gen. Joubert made an ostentatious show of fortifying on Sunday.

The Boer commander left a force sufficient to draw Gen. White on while the mass of the Boers he moved stealthily round the British right to deliver a flank attack and to endeavor to cut off Gen. White from Ladysmith. The British commander succeeded in beating off the attack, but only with great difficulty, and during the turning movements his troops suffered from a flanking fire.

Harsh things are said in military circles of the British tactics, which have made possible the ambush of the 18th Hussars at Glencoe and now the loss of two fine regiments.

It is feared that Sir George White is no match for the Boers in that cunning by which Boer tactics are conceived, and it is pointed out that if the British commanders continue to lead their men into obvious traps further disasters must be looked for.

Sir George White's honest admission of full responsibility and terms of his dispatches are regarded in some circles as virtually placing his case in the hands of the home authorities and it was even rumored late Tuesday evening that the war office has already decided to supersede him. The report however is discredited in well informed quarters. About 6,000 fresh troops will arrive at Cape Town on Sunday next from England and will be available to reinforce Sir Geo. White. Transports will arrive there daily after Sunday, until by the end of next week 28,000 troops will have been landed in South Africa. These men are intended for Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's army, but they will undoubtedly be detached to Natal if the situation there should become perilous.

The British army will eventually reach the huge total of 89,634, of which 69,634 will be regulars and the other 20,000 miscellaneous, but excellent, colonial troops.

The Morning Post calls attention to Sir George White's use of the word "capitulation," remarking that it suspects the word was used carelessly. It says: "We prefer to assume that the column fought until it was cut to pieces and all the ammunition was gone. Capitulation is a word of shame. Troops in the field can not capitulate without disgrace and disaster is not necessarily dishonor."

SPAIN CLAIMS ISLANDS.

The Philippine Commission Says They Are Not Worth Negotiating For, as They Are of No Material Benefit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The islands in the Philippine group referred to in the Madrid dispatch as not having been included in the treaty ceding the archipelago to the United States are not regarded by the members of the Philippine commission as of any importance, and no regret, they say, need be felt if the statement should prove correct. The opinion was expressed by one of the commissioners Tuesday night that the islands referred to are not worth negotiating for, as they would not be of any material benefit. They are not thickly populated, and their commerce is small, as the islands are out of the way of the regular ocean travel. The terms of the peace treaty placed the northern boundary of the limit of cession along or near the 20th parallel of north latitude. The islands of the Batanes group are north of latitude 20, and if the parallel should be strictly adhered to they would not fall within the scope of the treaty. A careful study of the maps prepared in Manila for the use of the commissioners fail to disclose the Catalian islands. The suggestion is made that the territory meant is the Calayan islands, belonging to the Babuyan group, which, lying south of the 20th parallel, come within the scope of the treaty.

Withdrawing Militia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 1.—Col. Jas. R. Smith, who was sent to Marion and Carterville last week to report on the strike conditions returned Tuesday afternoon and made his report to Gov. Tanner. Acting on Col. Smith's report, Gov. Tanner ordered the withdrawal of all of Company B, 4th infantry, from Carterville exept 20 men. The soldiers now on duty at the jail in Marion will be retained.

Four Firms Burned Out.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The five-story building at 39-43 West Washington street, occupied by the Empire steam carpet cleaning works, M. McGregor & Co., manufacturers of machinery; Frank Swett & Co., saw manufacturers, and Becker Bros., electrical engine manufacturers, burned Wednesday morning. Loss $125,000.

Glad of the British Reverse.

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—The general public throughout Austria, so far as can be judged from the utterances of the press, seems rather glad that the British have met with a reverse.

Lieut. Col. Yule Promoted.

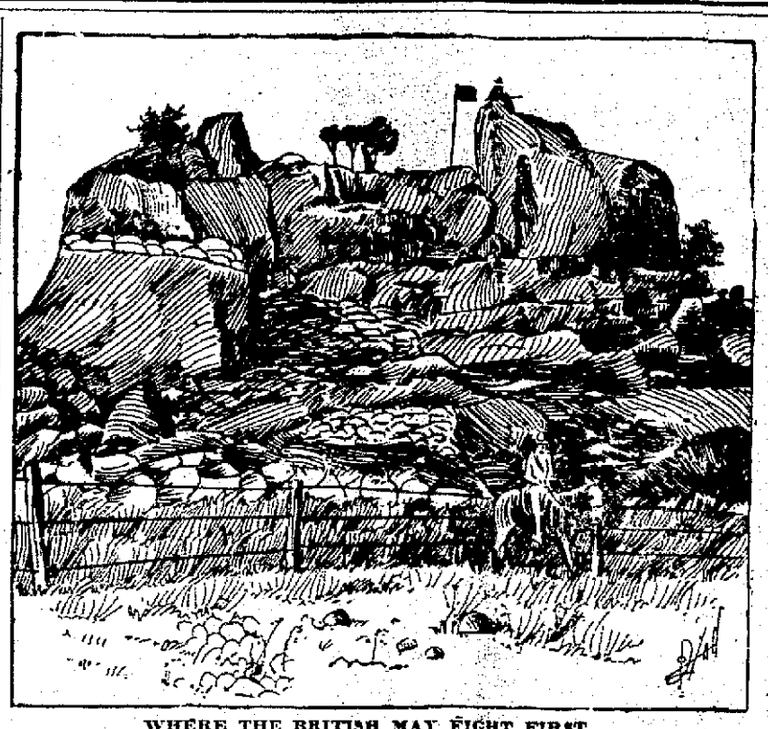
LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Gazette announces the promotion of Substantive Lieut. Col. W. A. Yule to the rank of major general on the staff, to command the 8th brigade of the South African field force, with the substantive rank of colonel in the army.

Headquarters and 10 companies of the 43rd volunteer infantry, now on duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., have been ordered to proceed to New York city and there embark for the Philippine Islands on the transport Meade, November 15.

Two hundred employes of the Story & Clark Piano Co., Chicago, went on a strike Tuesday, and it is probable that their action will be followed by the workmen in several other local factories. The men presented a new schedule to the manufacturers some time ago, and the time for signing and returning it expired Tuesday.

Cold Weather Knocks Yellow Fever.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Nov. 1.—The cold winds that have come up during the past few days have stopped the progress of the yellow fever, and there is much rejoicing. The epidemic however has not affected the volume of imports, and stores are large.



WHERE THE BRITISH MAY FIGHT FIRST.

Mafeking is in Bechuanaland, close to the Transvaal border. It is celebrated as the starting point of the Jameson raid, and in the pending war between Great Britain and the Transvaal may become more famous still, as it is the first town likely to be attacked by the Boers. It is on the main line of railroad from the Cape to Buluwayo. A new army camp has been formed near the old fortification shown in the picture and strong reenforcements sent from Cape Town. The Boers also have a strong force in the vicinity, commanded by Gen. Cronje.

DEATHBED WEDDING.

Park T. Robinson, of Akron, and Miss Florence Allee, of Cleveland, Married at the Bedside of the Groom's Mother.

AKRON, O., Nov. 1.—Park T. Robinson, a prominent young business man of this city, and Miss Florence Allee, of Cleveland, were married Tuesday evening at the deathbed of the groom's mother. Mrs. Robinson expressed a desire that her son might be married before she died. Her bed was carried into the parlor, and while the family physician, Dr. F. C. Reed, watched the mother's slowly beating pulse, Rev. Mr. Barnes pronounced the words that made the son and his betrothed man and wife.

Ineffectual Attemp to Form a Mob.

IRONTON, O., Nov. 1.—While the excitement attending the street battle between C. P. Moore and local officers and the death of Mrs. Lot Henthorn has subsided, Sheriff Dovel and deputies do not feel entirely safe with the prisoner. Monday night an ineffectual attempt was made to organize a mob in Riverview Park. The sheriff kept an all-night vigil. A post-mortem was held over the remains of the woman who was accidentally shot by Moore, who fired at the officers while running. Moore was also shot in the leg.

Rev. Dr. John W. Cracraft Dead.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Rev. Dr. John Wesley Cracraft, a retired clergyman, of the Protestant Episcopal church, died here Tuesday of paralysis, aged 72 years. He was born near Cleveland, and had built a number of churches in Illinois and Ohio. The largest was the church of the Ascension, in Chicago. He was a graduate of Boxley theological seminary of Gambier, O., and afterward studied at Lane theological seminary in Cincinnati.

Skull Crushed With an Iron Bar.

WARREN, O., Nov. 1.—At Niles Tuesday morning William Webster struck Enos Potter on the head and Wm. Davey on the arm with a bar of iron. Potter's skull was crushed and his death is momentarily expected. The men worked at the Falcon iron mill, and Webster says Potter and Davey annoyed him. Webster was arrested and is in jail.

Dewey's Men in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—Forty-three men who served in Dewey's fleet in the battle of Manila, in charge of Ensign Arthur MacArthur and Boatswain John McGrath, passed through Cincinnati Tuesday, bound for the guardo, "Independence," at the Mare Island navy yard, where a majority will be mustered out.

Saved a President's Life.

DELAWARE, O., Nov. 1.—E. C. Vining, aged 90, died Tuesday. He served as county sheriff and city marshal. His mother was employed as a nurse in the family of the late ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, and is credited with having saved the life of the ex-president when the family resided in this city.

Made a Confession.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—Elmer Cochran who robbed the residence of his nephew, the postmaster at South Columbus, of $100 of postal funds and accounted for its disappearance by a story of highwaymen, confessed Tuesday morning and the money has been recovered.

A Cabinet Council.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A cabinet council has been summoned for Wednesday. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, arrived in London Tuesday evening.

TORPEDO BOAT LAUNCHED.

The President, Members of His Cabinet, Gov. Tyler and an Immense Concourse of People Were Present.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 1.—The torpedo boat Shubrick was launched here Tuesday in the presence of President McKinley, many members of his cabinet, Gov. Tyler, of Virginia and an immense outpouring of people. The demonstration was marred in some of its features by a heavy rainstorm. The civic carnival parade had to be abandoned until Wednesday owing to the weather and the decorations of the buildings presented a bedraggled and woe-begone appearance. But the people, residents, as well as visitors, from other Virginia cities and points outside the state who came to witness the launching and see the parade, were enthusiastic. The presidential train, as it rolled through the suburbs of the city, the Howitzer battery fired a presidential salute. At Elba station, in the west end, where the president debarked and took a carriage at the Jefferson hotel, he was formally welcomed by Mayor Taylor. The president responded.

Immediately after this ceremony the president and party were driven to the Jefferson hotel and held an informal and somewhat enforced reception in the Franklin street lobby of the building. It is estimated that 1,000 persons shook hands with him before he would permit the police to clear the way for him to go to his private apartments.

Given a Royal Reception.

BIG TIMBER, Mont., Nov. 1.—The six soldier boys from this city who returned from the Philippines were given a royal reception on their return Tuesday. Each was given a solid gold watch elaborately engraved.

Was Crushed to Death.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 1.—Mrs. H. E. Potter, of South Yellow Springs, has received word that her brother, Joseph McHammond, was thrown from his buggy under the hoofs of a horse and crushed to death Saturday in New York city. He was formerly a well known business man in Dayton.

Young Girl Shoots a Boy.

TRIMBLE, O., Nov. 1.—At Mine No. 10, Mary Olds, aged 11, and a 9-year-old Bedow boy engaged in a fight at school. The girl hastened home, procured a gun and shot the boy in the head. He will probably die.

Jenkins and Ashe to Meet.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 1.—John Jenkins has accepted the challenge of "Kid" Ashe, of Cincinnati, to fight here in the near future. The two fought a draw on August 23.

Unknown Man Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—An unknown man, dressed as a day laborer, was run over and killed Tuesday morning on the Pennsylvania tracks at Block Lick.

The Law to Be Tested.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 1.—The Wisconsin law requiring a deposit of securities with the state treasurer by building and loan associations incorporated in other states is to be tested in the United States supreme court.

Check From the Federal Government.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 1.—Gov. Poynter has received a check from the federal government for $14,990.85 to reimburse the state for its expense in mobilizing three regiments for the war with Spain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $294,020,092; gold reserve, $252,252,934.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

One of Ingenious Design Received by Express From Chicago by Mrs. J. W. Hoot, of Waterloo, Ia.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 1.—A special from Waterloo, Ia., says: An infernal machine of ingenious design was received by express from Chicago Monday evening by Mrs. J. W. Hoot. The machine was in the form of a well-finished cabinet about a foot long. When she pulled the knob to open the drawer a percussion cap exploded, but failed to do any damage. She dropped the package in alarm and later turned it over to the police, who tested the machine Tuesday. Taking it to the river and fastening a rope to the knob, they retreated and pulled the rope. A terrific explosion resulted, throwing rocks over a block and leaving not a particle of the machine. Every building in the vicinity was shaken and residents alarmed.

Mrs. Hoot received a letter at the same time calling attention to the present that would be received. Mrs. Hoot has received strangely worded letters written from the Hotel Morrison, Chicago. The authorities here are investigating, and the Chicago authorities have been notified.

THE BATTLE SHIP KENTUCKY.

She Was Taken Out on Her Builder's Trial Trip Tuesday—The Sea Was Heavy and the Wind High.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 1.—The first-class battleship Kentucky went out on her builders trial trip Tuesday morning. The sea was heavy and the wind high. These conditions prevailed all day preventing any attempt at record running. Under forced draught and in a wind blowing 30 miles an hour, the Kentucky attained a speed of 16½ knots or one-third knot more than required by contract. The Kentucky returned and anchored off Old Point at 6 p.m., the high wind rendering it unwise to attempt to enter the river Tuesday night.

Express Messenger Robbed.

DENNISON, Tex., Nov. 1.—Tuesday night, while the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train from Sherman was in the city limits, a train robber made a murderous assault on Express Messenger Concannon, dealing him a blow which it is thought will prove fatal. When the train arrived at the depot Conductor Romer discovered the messenger on the floor with blood oozing from a ghastly wound. The express car was robbed of a considerable sum of money.

Gen. Gomez to Write a History of the War.

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—Gen. Maximo Gomez said Tuesday he had a very large quantity of manuscript treating of the warfare in Cuba from 1868 to the date of the American occupation. This he regards as his greatest treasure. Of late he has been going carefully through his papers collecting all data bearing on the subject with a view of writing a history of the revolution as he has known it internally and externally.

Criticize Gen. White's Tactics.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Berlin papers have had very little to say so far regarding the British disaster at Ladysmith, but they show a disposition to magnify it and to criticise Sir George White's tactics severely upon what one paper styles his endeavor to deceive the public. There is little doubt, however, that in view of Emperor William's coming visit to England, the opinion held in high quarters will influence the newspaper comments.

She Ended the Fight.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Nov. 1.—Peter Wildren, of Virginia, while drunk Monday night attacked his two stepdaughters with a knife. While he was slashing the older girl the younger picked up a hammer and buried it in Wildren's skull, inflicting a serious wound and ending the battle. Wildren will recover.

American Schooner Ashore.

NASSAU, New Providence, Nov. 1—The American schooner Celina, Capt. Murray, of Bath, Me., from Philadelphia, October 9, for Galveston, is ashore off Abaco and signaling for assistance, but is not approachable.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.85@4.15; spring fancy, $3.15@3.30; spring family, $3.00@3.10; winter fancy, $3.10@3.30; winter family, $2.50@2.75; winter patent, $3.40@3.75; extra, $2.00@2.35; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.35.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 71c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.30@4.35; select butchers, $4.25@4.30; fair to good packers, $4.20@4.25; fair to good light, $4.05@4.20; common and roughs, $3.50@4.05.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.65@4.90; good to choice butchers, $4.40@5.00; fair to medium butchers, $3.60@4.25; common, $2.75@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.75@3.85; good to choice, $3.40@3.65; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.00@5.10; good to choice, $4.25@4.90; common to fair, $3.25@4.15.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.50@7.00; common and large, $4.50@6.25.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.

WHEAT—December, 70⅝c; May, 74⅝c.

CORN—October, 31⅛c; November, 31⅛c; December, 31⅛c; January, 31c; May, 32⅞c.

OATS—October, 22⅝c; November, 22⅝c; December, 22⅝c; May, 24⅝c.

SOUTH

Swept By a Storm

Terrible Damage at Wrightsville and Carolina Beach.

Fifteen Cottages Destroyed and Many Others Badly Demolished.

Property Losses Will Reach Up Into the Thousands but No Loss of Life Reported.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1.—Authoritative reports from Wrightsville and Carolina Beach says the northeaster which prevailed all of Monday, reached the heighth of its fury in that vicinity at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Much property was destroyed but no loss of life has been reported. At Wrightsville there are 60 odd cottages and of this number 15 are a total loss and the others badly damaged. The loss is estimated at from $20,000 to $25,000. The trestle of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad and track aggregating in extent about three miles, is a wreck and the damage is estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000.

At Wrightsville sound, on the mainland, one mile this side of the beach, considerable damage was done, and this loss is estimated at several thousand. The two large summer hotels on the beach were not destroyed, but were damaged to some extent.

At Carolina beach, near the mouth of the river, there are about 25 cottages, boat and club houses, and also a large hotel. About 18 of these were totally destroyed, and the remaining ones were badly damaged. This loss is placed at from $12,000 to $15,000. Both beaches were for unately deserted on account of the season.

A special to the Wilmington Star from Southport says that there was considerable damage along the water front there by the storm, but no loss of life is reported. A small passenger steamer and a tug were beached. No other news or reports of damage to shipping has reached here.

The Clyde steamer New York, Capt. Ingram, arrived from New York Tuesday afternoon. She encountered the storm off Frying Pan lightship, but rode it out with only slight damage to her cargo of general merchandise.

The damage in this city along the wharves by reason of the high tide Tuesday morning will be quite heavy.

The maximum velocity of the wind here was about 60 miles an hour.

At the beaches and at Southport, the velocity was estimated at from 75 to 90 miles per hour.

Vice President Hobart's Condition.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 1.—At midnight Vice President Hobart was sleeping restfully with every prospect of a good night. He is weak, but holding his own. No relapse was anticipated Tuesday night.

At 2:30 a. m., Vice President Hobart was resting quietly. He had slept since 8 o'clock, and Dr. Newton reports his condition improved. A relapse or death is not anticipated within the next 12 hours.

A Peculiar Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 1.—J. W. Ferris broke two ribs while pushing a truck with his breast.

The Orders Changed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The recent orders assigning Col. Samuel G. Sumner, 6th cavalry, military attache of the United States embassy at London, to duty with the British army in the Transvaal, have been revoked. Capt. S. L. Sturm, 8th cavalry, military attache at Vienna, has started for the Transvaal, and probably will be the only United States military representative at the seat of war.

Capt. Nicoll Ludlow Retired.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Capt. Nicoll Ludlow has been retired with the rank of rear admiral in the navy on his own application after 30 years service, and under the terms of the personnel bill conferring one grade in rank in case of such retirement. Capt. Ludlow is a son-in-law of Mrs. Wash McLean and brother-in-law of Mrs. Hazen.

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FRISKY OLD PEOPLE.

Remarkable Men and Women of Rutherford County, N. C.

Age Does Not Seem to Tell Upon Their Energies of Mind and Body—One Man Rides Wild Broncbos at 91.

If Ponce de Leon in his search for the fountain of youth had visited Rutherford county, N. C., he would probably have gone no further in his picturesque quest. Rutherford has more extraordinarily old people in her borders than any county in the south, and they are all well preserved and in excellent health.

"Granny" Hollified, who lives near Ellenboro, is one of the most remarkable of these specimens. She is 115 years old. Jesse Wells, who lives at Puzzle Creek, is 94 years old, and looks at least 30 years younger. He is a fervent Baptist and never loses an opportunity to vote. One of his most intimate friends, Benjamin Biggerstaff, is 92 years old, and owns the same religious and political affiliations as Wells. They possess remarkable vigor and clearness of mind.

One of the most striking figures in this coterie of old-young people is Sheriff Andrew Long, who is 91 years old. He rides wild bronchos, plows the entire season and copes with the most desperate criminals that North Carolina produces. On many occasions he has defeated younger and more vigorous men who had the temerity to oppose him for sheriff. Next come John and Preston Long, relatives of the doughty sheriff, aged respectively 89 and 90.

William Wade, aged 90, a citizen of Duncan Creek, has plowed every summer until this last, and works at the blacksmith trade. His sight and hearing are unimpaired. Then there is "Grandma" Lisk, who lives near Cherry Mountain, and is just an even hundred years of age. She walks two miles to church every Sunday, takes in washing for a living, smokes a clay pipe and enjoys full possession of all her faculties. There is "Aunty" Nancy Philbeck, aged 86, and Andy Crowder and his wife Sally, each aged 87. Andy is a redoubtable Nimrod, and his home is filled with trophies of his prowess. Probably no other section of the United States has so remarkable a record.

SWINDLER TURNS DETECTIVE.

Got $80,000 from an Insurance Company, Escaped Arrest, and Spent the Money.

After being chased about the world for six years Fred L. Titus, wanted for swindling an insurance company of Toronto, Canada, out of $80,000, has been captured at Phoenix, Ariz., by Detective Jack Fagan, of Chicago. At the time of the swindle Fagan was detailed to hunt down the criminal. He traced Titus through southwest and central Mexico, and found him at Lima, Peru.

Titus had deposited his money in a bank, and because of a defective extradition treaty he and the money were safe. Fagan gained the friendship of Titus and finally induced him to deposit the money with a gambler, saying that the bank was about to fail. The gambler knew of Titus' crime, and was to turn the money over to Fagan that it might be restored to its rightful owners, but he came to look upon the transaction as shady and so returned the money to Titus, with an explanation of the detective's plans.

Titus disappeared and was seen for the first time by Fagan in Phoenix the other day. He had spent the stolen money and was willing to accompany the detective to Canada. But the insurance company is now out of business and Titus is not wanted. Titus has impressed Fagan with an idea that he will make a good detective, and Fagan has secured employment for him with a detective agency at Chicago.

TALKS OF CRIME AS DISEASE.

Address of Dr. Poore Before the Royal College of Physicians at London.

Dr. George Vivian Poore, in delivering the Harveian oration before the Royal College of Physicians at London the other day, made some suggestive remarks regarding crime as a disease. "It is to the leaders in medicine," he said, "that we owe the recognition of the fact that conduct which once was regarded as a sin, calling for cruel and revengeful punishment, in reality is a disease, which must be controlled with firmness indeed, but firmness tempered with mercy rather than vengeance. Not even a Judge Jeffreys would now be permitted to prescribe hard labor and flogging for a poor wretch suffering from optic neuritis, whose real need was iodide of potassium. There can be no doubt that an increased power of recognizing brain disease in any early stage has made for mercy."

On the subject of vivisection Dr. Poore said: "It is useless to argue with those who apparently hold the view that a guinea pig is of more value than many babies."

Value of Rubies.

The value of rubies below the weight of one carat ranges from ten dollars to forty dollars per carat, while stones of greater weight than four carats are of such exceptional occurrence as to command fancy prices.

Public Drinking Fountains.

Public drinking fountains in New York have proved a great success. The number of people who patronized them on an average warm day was about 24,000, of whom 5,000 to 6,000 took water away in vessels.

Walls of Mud.

In Peru house walls consist of mud.

MAN WHO DEFENDED GUITEAU

A Morose, Unapproachable Hermit Living Alone in a Secluded Spot.

A party of Indiana fishermen just returned from a trip among the remote and unfrequented lakes of northern Indiana, ran across a little cabin occupied by Attorney Scovill, the lawyer who defended C. J. Guiteau in his trial for the assassination of President Garfield, says the Emporia Gazette.

The humble cottage in which Scovill was found is situated near the banks of Mud lake, where he lives the life of the most rigid recluse, neither seeing nor being seen. His simple wants are supplied by the merchants of the nearest town. He puts in his time, nobody knows how, as his unkempt and uncouth figure is seldom seen outside the walks of the little low cottage, half hidden by the growth of twining vines and underbrush.

From an able, affable and influential barrister, Scovill has grown into a taciturn, morose, unapproachable hermit, desiring no communication with the world in which he was such a conspicuous figure as only counsel for his relative 18 years ago. Scovill feels that he is still shunned and despised by everybody for his part in trying to save the neck of Guiteau on the ground of hereditary insanity, though he contends that he did nothing more than his duty. The loss of his wife and other misfortunes that seemed to pursue him with a relentless hand added to his melancholy and confirmed him in his determination to abandon the world and spend the remained of his days in seclusion.

For several years Scovill has led the life of a hermit, spending his time at the most secluded spots he could find. He still contends that Guiteau was mentally irresponsible for his act in killing the president, and points to the record of the family, a number of whom have both before and since the tragedy been confined in madhouses.

A DAWSON BILL OF FARE.

Short Count Oyster Soup $2, and Sirloin Steak $3, Are Samples of Prices.

The Regina is a two-story, 20-room log hotel and is one of the leading houses of Dawson and is something over a year old. In noting the prices of this bill of fare, says the New York Sun, it may be explained that five oysters are given for two dollars, and that two small codfish cakes for $1.50; a $3.50 porterhouse steak is about the size of the palm of the hand and half an inch thick; a $2.50 mutton chop is about the size of a Hoffman house chop at one-third the price; two boiled eggs without trimmings go for two dollars, and they are brought in in salt and have no age limit; coffee at 25 cents is black and cream (condensed milk) costs 25 cents more; nothing goes free with an order of any kind, not even bread and butter, which is 50 cents extra; all cream is of the condensed milk variety and all vegetables and fruit are from cans; lettuce is the only home-produced article in the bill and the price is two dollars and not much of it for the money; the omelets are made from "granulated" eggs; table linen very good; napkins, but no finger bowls; chairs, ordinary wooden bottoms; waiters, white men; dining-room will accommodate from 50 to 60 people, and is usually full; no wine list is on the bill, but beer is plentiful at $1.25 a pint. Rooms are from four dollars a day upward. The owner is a live western Yankee. His name is Smith and he is not in Dawson for his health, altogether.

CONDUCTOR WAS NOT DRUNK.

He Was Only Getting Used to the Closed Street Cars Which Had Just Been Put On.

The Indiana avenue car was crowded, passengers standing up in the aisle. The motorman was either a new hand at the trolley game or had a grudge to work on the world in general. At any rate he jerked the car till the passengers didn't know whether they were "afoot or horseback." The conductor went through the car collecting fares and he was as clumsy as the farmer from Pink Mink marsh. He ran into passengers, lurched about when the motorman jerked the car, and nearly sat down in an old maid's lap when the car stopped like a balky horse. When he got back to the rear platform he was red and angry, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"No," said he to nobody in particular and everybody in general, "I ain't drunk and I ain't a new hand. But this is my first closed car this season and I ain't got my sea legs on yet, so to speak. You see, we put in all summer swinging along on the footboard from post to post. We get used to that and it's a very different thing—hanging on to something all the time. Then, when the closed cars come along we've got to get used to a different style of locomotion, so to speak, and till we get used to it you'd think every conductor was more'n half seas over. 'Pon my soul, I'm scared to death for fear the superintendent'll see me and I'll lose my job."

Size of the Transvaal.

The area of the Transvaal is 120,000 square miles, or about the same size as the combined areas of the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont.

English Education of Cuban Girls.

Fifty Cuban girls were recently received into a Catholic convent at Altoona, Pa., where they will receive an English education.

American Horses in the Philippines.

Contrary to preconceived opinions, American horses stand the climate of the Philippines first-rate.

DIAMONDS ADVANCING

Speculative Move in the Gems on Account of Transvaal War.

Customs Experts at New York Are Inclined to Think That Rapid Advance in Prices Will Not Be Maintained.

Apparently the first tangible result of the war in the Transvaal, so far as this country is concerned, is found in the rapid rise in the prices of diamonds at New York, amounting in some instances to 50 per cent. Customs experts are inclined to look on this advance as largely speculative. The discovery of diamonds in Reitfontein was made only in August, 1897. The total find of diamonds in the Transvaal for 1898 was only $212,812. The exports of diamonds from the Orange Free State were $2,145,951. The two Boer republics thus contributed $2,358,763 to the diamond stock last year. This is a comfortable sum, but hardly justifies a large advance in price because this field is temporarily closed.

The Kimberley mines in Cape Colony it is estimated, have since their discovery in 1867 produced diamonds valued at $350,000,000 in the rough and worth twice that amount when cut. It is claimed that 98 per cent. of the diamonds of the world are now found near Kimberley, and it was found necessary to restrict production to keep prices at a profitable range. The closing of the Transvaal is not likely to make diamonds intrinsically more valuable, as experts say the market is heavily overstocked, and they say if there is any speculative advance it would be wise to sell, as the Kimberley mines can in a few weeks supply enough diamonds to put the price lower than ever.

The war is apparently more likely to raise the purchase price of gold than of diamonds, as the mines of the Rand, in the Transvaal, are credited with a production of $300,000,000 since 1884 while the gold in sight probably amounts to the enormous sum of $3,500,000,000.

MONSTER UMBRELLA SCHEME.

Proposition of a Genius for Shielding Exposition Visitors from the Sun's Rays or Rain.

While a great many of the ideas sent in to the Philadelphia exposition management suggesting amusement features are entirely too freakish to be considered for a moment, there are some that are worthy at least of a little consideration. In the latter class is a scheme proposed by a New York inventor, who has written as follows:

"I respectfully suggest to the management's consideration my idea of a monster umbrella as an attraction. I think it would make a hit. I am not in the umbrella business, and so I'm not looking for a graft for myself, but if you will give me the authority I'll go ahead and perfect the plans I have in mind; and I guarantee to make any umbrella that was ever made look like thirty cents. My umbrella would cover more than two acres, and in case of rain it would shield more than 9,000 people from the storm. The same number might get under it in case of too much sunshine. I would have a spiral staircase running up the staff, and iron bridges radiating from the center along the ribs, at the outer ends of which would be attached large baskets in which people could ride. The whole umbrella would revolve. I think you would find this a great attraction."

Up to date the management has not requisitioned this genius' services.

BOTTLE MADE A LONG TRIP.

It Was Thrown Into Lake Huron and Was Later Found in New York Harbor.

On August 13, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. John France and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell, of Decatur, Ind., while aboard a steamer in Lake Huron, near the straits of Mackinaw, threw overboard a tightly-corked bottle of very thick glass, containing a brief note to the finder and signed by all of the four.

They had entirely forgotten the incident until this week, when Mr. France received by mail a note from H. Kaumaker, of Columbus, O., stating that he had, while at the Dewey festivities in New York, picked up the bottle which was floating in New York harbor. It was then tightly sealed, and the note was found just as written. Mr. Kaumaker expressed the hope that all of the four were alive and well.

The bottle apparently made the journey through Lake Huron, Lake Erie over Niagara, and through the whirlpool, followed the Niagara river to Lake Ontario, and thence down the St. Lawrence to the sea, whence it was carried by the currents down the Atlantic coast.

Two Playwrights.

Richard Cumberland, the playwright, was extremely jealous of his young rival, Richard Sheridan. It is related that he took his children to see one of the performances of "The School for Scandal," and when they screamed with delight their irritable father pinched them, saying: "What are you laughing at? You should not laugh, my angels; there is nothing to laugh at," adding in an undertone: "Keep still, you little dunces." When this was reported to Sheridan, he said: "It was ungrateful of Cumberland to be displeased with his children for laughing at my comedy, for when I went to see his tragedy I laughed from beginning to end!"

New Way of Blasting Rock.

A new way of blasting rock is to place a cartridge of water into a shot hole and convert it into steam instantly by electricity. This method is especially applicable in coal mines.

TO GROW TEA HERE.

Sir Thomas Lipon to Invest $500,000 in Cultivating the Plant in the State of South Carolina.

It is said that Sir Thomas Lipton, the cup challenger, will invest $500,000 in tea culture in South Carolina, he having lived in that state quite awhile during his early manhood, when he came to this country from Glasgow. As is well known, Sir Thomas is largely interested in the tea business, being at the head of two of the largest business concerns in the world, the Lipton Tea company and the Lipton Packing and Provision company. He is the largest land owner in Ceylon, and on his tea, coffee and cocoa plantations employs more than 5,000 Singalese. It is said he has given tea culture in this country a great deal of study, and has been in communication with those who are most interested in its development here.

The recent experiments in tea culture in South Carolina have, it is said, satisfied Lipton that tea can be cheaply and successfully grown in South Carolina, and he is willing to invest the sum stated to test the matter thoroughly.

The agricultural department denies any knowledge of Lipton's intentions in this direction, but the report comes from an apparently authoritative source that the cup challenger has been considering the question for a long while, even before the agricultural department took it up. Prof. John W. Hoffman, who now occupies the chair of agricultural biology in the South Carolina agricultural and mechanical college, at Orangeburg, S. C., who has given tea culture in that state a thorough test, has been in communication with the English tea merchant, it is said.

MRS. POTTER IN HIGH FAVOR.

Receives Much Social Attention from the English Aristocracy—Honored by Prince of Wales.

Mrs. James Brown Potter is having great social if not professional success in London. When the prince of Wales was passing through London Miss Keyser gave a luncheon party at which, at his request, Mrs. Potter was the principal guest. Lady Randolph Churchill was also there. Mrs. Potter is constantly about the theaters with the countess of Essex, who has quite recovered from her nervous collapse. Mrs. Potter is still occupying Mr. Newhouse's villa at Maidenhead, where she entertains Saturday and Monday parties. She has not yet been invited by Mr. Astor to Cliveden, close by.

Mlle. de Fougeres, whom the prince of Wales greatly admires, is an extremely handsome Frenchwoman. She is a prominent figure in the Anglo-American set. The duke of Connaught, who is a domesticated husband, is also greatly taken with Mlle. Fougeres, and she is a frequent visitor with the duke and duchess. She is one of the best-dressed women in Europe and her future husband's $15,000 a year will about keep her in frocks. It is understood she is to marry Capt. Clayton Goldstream.

Another engagement whispered about is that between Lord Chesterfield and Enid Wilson, one of Muriel Wilson's beautiful cousins. She is about 20, while Chesterfield is nearly 50, though excellently preserved and a renowned dandy. He was said last year to have designs on the heart and hand of Mrs. Goelet.

THE LAFAYETTE DOLLARS.

Director of the Mint Has No Authority to Coin Them Until the First of the Year.

It has been decided by the director of the mint to postpone coining the La Fayette souvenir dollars until the beginning of the new year, when the work will be done with all haste possible. The question of design has been settled. On the reverse of the coin are the faces of La Fayette and Washington in double profile. Encircling the profiles are the words: "United States of America. One Dollar." On the obverse is a reproduction of the monument, with the inscription: "In Honor of Gen. La Fayette. Erected by the Youth of the United States; Paris, France, 1900."

The director of the mint says he has no authority to coin the dollars at this time and place the date of 1900 upon them, and, aside from this, it will be impossible to do the work this year on account of the amount of work on hand at the mints. Early in January these coins will be ready to be placed on the market, when they will be distributed among those who have subscribed for them. Many of the coins have already been spoken for, and if the present demand continues the number authorized will be subscribed for before they are struck at the mint.

MACEO'S SON TO BE EDUCATED

Young Cuban Soldier Comes to America to Earn Money and Will Enter College.

Santiago Maceo, the young son of the famous general, Antonio Maceo, is in Minneapolis, Minn., having come from Spokane with company A of the Thirteenth Minnesota. Young Maceo was a first lieutenant in the Cuban army.

He is arranging to give a course of lectures on Cuba, the starving Cubans, and the Spanish-Cuban war. He hopes to be able to earn enough money in this way to enable him to enter the university.

Maceo had quite an experience in the Cuban army, having fought in four battles, as a result of which he carries seven bullets in his body. He also bears the scars of two bayonet thrusts. While the American army was at Santiago Maceo served under Gen. Wood as interpreter.

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Total Premiums Paid,	$2,924.25	$2,931.75	$2,931.75
RESULTS IN 1898			
Accumulated surplus,	$1,214.98	$ 874.00	$ 762.75
Guaranteed Value,	2,564.47	2,564.40	2,578.70
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This statement shows the strength in detail of the military and naval forces assigned to duty in the Philippines:

Army—Combatants, 63,872; noncombatants, 1,500.

Navy—Ships, 45; bluejackets, 4,997; marines, 1,184.

First Division—Gen. Lawton: Fourth Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry; Fourth cavalry; battery F, Fourth artillery; battery F, Fifth artillery; battery D, Sixth artillery; Hawthornes mountain battery.

Second Division—Gen. MacArthur: Third, Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Thirt[illegible] Sixth [illegible] First artillery; batteries G, H, K and L, Third artillery.

At Manila—Twentieth infantry, Thirty-seventh infantry, eight fort batteries, Sixth artillery, Eleventh cavalry.

Island of Panay—Eighteenth infantry, Nineteenth infantry, battery G, Sixth artillery.

Island of Negros—Sixth infantry.

Island of Cebu—One battalion, Twenty-third infantry.

Island of Jolo—Two battalions, Twenty-second infantry.

NAVAL FORCE.

Name.	Bluejackets.	Marines.
Battleship Oregon	462	60
Armored cruiser Brooklyn	412	60
Protected cruiser Baltimore	163	18
Protected cruiser New Orleans	360	42
Protected cruiser Newark	324	36
Protected cruiser Charleston	254	36
Monitor Monterey	187	12
Monitor Monadnock	175	12
Gunboat Bancroft	120	12
Gunboat Bennington	153	8
Gunboat Callao	28	..
Gunboat Castine	120	12
Gunboat Concord	153	18
Gunboat Don Juan de Austrias	121	..
Gunboat Helena	152	12
Gunboat Isla de Cuba	129	..
Gunboat Isla de Luzon	129	..
Gunboat Machias	130	12
Gunboat Manila	67	..
Gunboat Marietta	122	12
Gunboat Mindanao	3	..
Gunboat Nashville	151	15
Gunboat Petrel	112	20
Gunboat Princeton	122	12
Gunboat Wheeling	122	12
Gunboat Yorktown	164	18
Gunboat Ranger	148	12
Supply ship Celtic	166	..
Supply ship Culgoa	40	..
Supply ship Glacier	114	..
Distilling ship Iris	93	..
Collier Nanshan	23	..
Collier Zafiro	39	..

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Marines at naval station, Cavite, 730.

The Brooklyn, New Orleans, Newark, Bancroft, Machias, Marietta, Nashville and Ranger are on the way to Manila or under orders to sail.

BROKEN NECK WILL HEAL.

A Chicago Boy, Whose Life Was Despaired Of, Will Be Up in a Short Time.

With his neck incased in a plaster of paris cast, Dane Hooper, 11 years old, lies in his bed at his home at No. 6041 Monroe avenue, Chicago, the victim of a broken neck, but, nevertheless, on the road to recovery. The boy will not only recover, but there will, Dr. Orville W. MacKellar says, be a complete restoration of all functions.

The boy, whose life hung for a long time upon the slenderest of threads, is a son of W. H. Hooper, the Chicago manager of the Safety Car-Heating company, with offices in the Monadnock building. Dane, with several friends, was playing at Sixty-first street and Kimbark avenue, in a large drooping-willow tree. Dane stepped upon a frail limb, it broke, and he fell to the ground. The boy landed on the back of his neck, and when his companions reached him he was unconscious.

Examination showed that the fifth cervical vertebrae had been dislocated and pushed forward nearly an inch. The unusual pressure thus exerted on the spinal cord was sure to result in death. The only hope was to reduce the dislocation, and in this there was danger of snapping the vertebrae. An operation was consented to by the boy's mother, and within 30 minutes after the accident occurred it had been performed and danger was passed.

The boy's neck was incased in a cast, a weight extension was attached to the cast and swung over the head of the bed, and his head held firmly in position with sand bags. The boy has steadily improved. In another week, Dr. MacKellar says, the boy will be able to go out.

WILL STIMULATE TRADE.

Parcels Post Treaty Between United States and Germany Will Operate to Good of Business.

Consul General Mason, at Berlin, is enthusiastic over the probable increase in trade between Germany and the United States as the result of the parcels post convention. He instances one case where a package of bicycle fittings worth seven dollars cost $2.47 in express charges, and another package of 18 small fittings arrived with a freight bill of $14.28 and were promptly refused. Henceforth, it will be possible for shippers in both countries to send prepaid postal packages not exceeding 10½ pounds in weight with absolute certainty that they will be delivered without any other charges than import duty, which can be accurately calculated—all German duties being specific—and provided for by previous agreement.

Royalties and Typewriters.

The queen of England has a great dislike to typewritten communications and does not allow any documents that are supposed to emanate from the sovereign to be sent out typewritten. The czarina, on the other hand, has taken a great fancy to the typewriter and is the owner of a machine with type bars of gold and frame set with pearls.

WOMEN POLICEMEN.

Queer Occupation of a Crowd of Withered Dames in the English Capital.

London has many queer things in the huge extent of its area, but none queerer than its women guardians of the streets, for London, unknown to most of its inhabitants, has a police force the like of which does not exist in any other city on earth.

In order to see it work you must get up very early on Friday morning and visit Covent Garden market. There you will see such a block of traffic and such a crowd of angry and unreasonable drivers that you will not be surprised at the metropolitan police giving up the duty of keeping order as an impossible job. But still you will find that things come right in the end, and on looking to find how this is brought about you will probably be shocked at discovering that Covent garden has a police force all to itself in the shape of some hundred or so of old women. They dart in and out among the cars, order the drivers to stop, or back their horses, or move on. They shout and swear and shake their fists and catch the horses' heads, and, if necessary, shy turnips or potatoes at the drivers. But they always succeed [illegible] their own way. But for these women it is believed that it would be necessary to read the riot act every Saturday morning in Covent garden. As it is, the women police make a comfortable living out of their profession, the drivers giving them daily tips, while the proprietors pay them a fair salary.

THE GREAT CORN STATES.

Enormous Crops Raised in the Middle West and the Prices Realized.

The great corn states, according to the statistics of last year, writes John Gilmer Speed, in Ainslee's, are in the order named, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Texas and Ohio. Each of these states grew in excess of 100,000,000 bushels, while the total of Iowa was 254,999,850 bushels. This year we are promised from Kansas alone in excess of 350,000,000 bushels. Montana, among the new states, grew the smallest amount of corn last year, and Rhode Island among the old states. In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Washington all of the corn grown was consumed at home, practically none of it being transported beyond the county in which it was produced. The other states, according to the amount grown, shipped corn to other parts of the country and abroad. In price the corn on the farms realized all the way from 66 cents a bushel in Montana to 23 cents in Iowa, the general average throughout the country being 28 7-10 cents per bushel. In 1897 this general average was 26 3-10 cents; in 1896 it was 21 5-10 cents; in 1895 it was 25 3-10 cents, and in 1894 it was 45 7-10 cents. In the latter year (1894) the production was short, being somewhat more than 20 per cent. less than last year.

NOT UNPRECEDENTED.

A Sad Case of Ruin Coming Through Temporary Success in Race Track Gambling.

This is the saddest case of ruin coming from success that I ever heard of, and the fact that the result not only brought desolation on the person himself, but upon his whole family, makes the instance especially sad, says London Answers.

He was the only son of a prosperous provision merchant, and, with a beginner's luck, won some hundreds of pounds on the turf. Elated by his success, he chanced larger sums, lost all he had won, and, in a vain attempt to recoup himself, took some of the money collected from his father's customers.

Shortly afterward his father accidentally discovered that a large account which was owing to him had been paid to his son and not accounted for. Inquiry was made, and it was found that the outstanding accounts did not amount to as many pence as there should have been pounds; and in addition, wholesale firms who were supposed to have been paid by the son had received nothing. The whole had gone in fruitless efforts to "back winners."

The result was that, after 50 years' trading, the business was broken up, and the father, mother and sisters of this unfortunate man were reduced to extreme poverty.

Physics of Air and Sunshine.

In the Temple Bar Rev. Mr. Bacon says that the best preventives of disease are cleanliness and the access of sunlight and fresh air as being the agents most powerful in the suppression of bacteria. Large towns in Britain have each their true west end, for the western and southern winds being those that mostly prevail there, it follows that during a large portion of the year the smoke and fog drift away to the east and northeast, leaving the west clearer and purer. The writer claims British weather is at once the most capricious and at the same time the best adapted to vigorous and healthful enjoyment of life. The Briton is a stranger to the long ordeal of unvarying southern skies, the breath of pestilential air, and the stroke of sun or ague. The face and physique of the typical Britisher is the true weather mark of his climate.

Indians in Florida.

Even in the everglades of Florida the Indians are not dying out nor removed from civilizing influences. Three tribes live in the swamps and are on friendly terms with each other. The squaws have learned to make the beadwork that interests tourists with sewing machines.

TO ENLARGE CABINET

President in His Annual Message Will Suggest New Department.

Favors Authorization by Congress of an Executive Branch of Government to Have Charge of Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

President McKinley will, it is expected, devote considerable attention in his forthcoming annual message to another executive branch of the government, with a cabinet officer at its head, to have charge of interstate and foreign commerce. It seems to be pretty well settled that a recommendation will be made for a new department of commerce, but its full scope is still a matter for discussion and will probably not be decided upon until various subordinate officials of the government have submitted the data which they have been requested to furnish and there has been a general exchange of views around the cabinet table.

As early as June last, the president began to give consideration to this subject and at that time called for data concerning the control of colonies by foreign powers and of the extension of our commerce into foreign fields. A great deal of this information has been compiled and various officials of the administration are working on individual plans for the creation of such a new department as proposed. There are some differences of opinion as to putting the new colonial possessions under the control of a department to be devoted chiefly to commerce.

Some officials favor the creation of a new bureau in the state department to have control of the colonies, and the creation of a new executive department which will absorb all branches relating to the regulation of interstate commerce and the extension of our foreign commerce in foreign fields which are now scattered among the several existing executive departments. All agree, however, that the war department, which is now in control of the new dependencies, is not the proper department to have jurisdiction over these possessions when a civil government has been substituted for the military.

BOSTON GIRL GOES ARMED.

Miss Mabel E. Young Was Held Up and Now Carries a Rifle, to Settle the Next Robber.

Miss Mabel E. Young, who is employed by Klein Bros., No. 791 Halsted street, Chicago, and who lives at 6413 Washington avenue, makes the journey to and from the store daily with a rifle swung on her shoulder. People look hard at her, and sometimes laugh, unless they hear her story, and then their amusement is turned to admiration.

The other night, before she became mobilized, she left the store at eight o'clock in the evening, and had not gone a mile when a robber darted from a dark stairway in a deserted street and made a grab at her pocketbook. She did not run, nor scream, but, holding her pocketbook in one hand, she nearly scratched the man's eyes out with the other, and he finally ran.

Miss Young, who happens to be a splendid shot, then got her rifle ready, and now she is waiting for a chance, which she will never get, of meeting that robber again.

This plucky young woman is not from Arizona. She comes from Boston, and is the niece of James Young, the proprietor of Young's hotel. She is 22 years old, and came to Chicago a year ago.

METERS FOR TELEPHONES.

New Device Furnished to Subscribers to Register the Number of Outgoing Calls to Be Paid For.

Telephones with meters attached are to be introduced by the Chicago Telephone company, if its patrons wish. The first of the new 'phones was installed the other day at 418 Wabash avenue, in the office of the Dent Medicine company, and others undoubtedly will be placed in a few days. The new instrument is regarded as something of an experiment, although it has proved successful in New York city for several weeks.

The meter attachment registers the number of outgoing calls. When a subscriber desires to use his 'phone he asks central for the number, and as soon as he hears the "hello" of the person he is calling he pushes a black button immediately above the transmitter, which operates a counting machine. Until he pushes this button he cannot make himself heard at the other end of the line.

The company charges for the use of the new 'phone in proportion to the number of times it is used for outgoing calls. A subscriber is permitted to use his 'phone 900 times in a year for $90, each additional call to be paid for at the rate of six cents.

Kipling a Plagiarist.

Of course Kipling is a plagiarist, comments the Chicago Record on the brilliant discovery of a school-ma'am of that city. He uses the same words that hundreds of authors before him have made use of, but he has a skillful trick of putting them together in new and superior ways, so that only experienced persons can detect the offense.

A Chinese Salvationist.

Fong Foo, who is acting as secretary to Gen. William Booth, is a Sacramento Chinaman, who was converted in 1889, and since then has been a Salvation Army worker among his companions in California.

Can Afford to Wait.

Queen Wilhelmina has no fear that the supply of eligible young men will run out if she takes a notion to wait.

WOMEN IN MEDICINE.

There Are Now Four Thousand Five Hundred Female Doctors in the United States.

Striking as has been the advance of women in the medical profession of England, it has been even more so in the United States.

Twenty-five years ago, says the Young Woman, there were 300 lady doctors in practice in the states; today there are 4,500—one in 15,000 of the population. Among these are a few distinguished homeopathists, hospital physicians and surgeons, professors in medical schools, oculists and electro-therapeutics, the great majority being ordinary doctors. The first lady doctor in the world was an American woman—Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, who was enrolled as a physician in the Medical Register of January 1, 1849. One of America's most noted lady doctors, Marie E. Zakrzewska, was a native of Berlin, but she had to leave the German capital in consequence of the strong prejudice aroused against her. That was many years ago, and the lady doctor is now tolerated even on the continent. Even the far east has its lady doctors, the best known among them being a Chinese lady, Dr. Hu King Eng, first physician to the household of Li Hung Chang. Dr. Eng is a Christian and comes of a wealthy family. She took her degree in the United States, and is now in charge of a hospital at Foo Chow. As to the earnings of the lady doctor, they vary, of course, very largely. There are women who count their income in thousands, and one lady practicing in the West end of London earns $20,000 a year. Miss Annie Romberger, of Philadelphia, has a practice worth $6,000 a year, and she is one of many who earn as much.

THE JAPANESE ARMY.

To Consist of Three Separate and Independent Commands of Four Divisions Each.

The Ostasiatische Lloyd states that at the end of the year the Japanese army will consist of three chief commands, the east, the middle and the west, instead of the number of small independent commands which previously existed. This will be apart from the guards, who will still remain under the direct command of the mikado. Each chief command will consist of four divisions, making, with the division of guards, 13 divisions in all. The 13 divisions will consist of 26 brigades of infantry, each brigade having two regiments and each regiment three battalions; 13 regiments of cavalry, of five squadrons each; 13 regiments of field artillery, with 79 field and mounted batteries, these to be strengthened next year to 117 batteries, formed in 39 groups of three batteries each; 13 battalions of pioneers, consisting of 28 companies, to be increased later to 39 companies; 13 train battalions, of two companies each, and one railway and one telegraph battalion, each of three companies. In addition to the 13 divisions, there are three regiments of coast and two battalions of foot artillery. The annual number of recruits required to keep the army up to its full strength is from 50,000 to 60,000, but double the number could easily be obtained. The troops mentioned form only the line with the colors; in addition there are the first and second reserves, the landwehr and landsturm.

COSTLY FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

Large Profits of Farming Under Glass—Startling Statement About Big Prices.

At a farmers' club in Devonshire, England, not long since, an experienced gardener in the employ of one of the nobility made the statement that the income from ten acres covered with glass beneath which early vegetables and fruits were grown would exceed that from 10,000 acres of the best farm land as ordinarily tilled. No doubt that assertion was extravagant, but it can be said within the lines of conservatism that the Britisher wasn't off in his figures more than 50 per cent. One man to our knowledge, a German gardener, sold early cucumbers, melons and celery, from one acre under glass—cold frames—to Leadville and Aspen (Col.) miners to the amount of from $3,000 to $4,000 a season, says the California Vineyardist.

In England, where, on account of the damp, chilly climate, even peach trees must be trained flat against a brick or stone wall like vines in order to insure fruit, and where corn cannot be grown, extremely fancy prices are paid for extra early fresh fruits and vegetables. A dollar a pound for strawberries and 75 cents apiece for cucumbers are only ordinary prices for these products, when put upon the markets early. Early fruits and vegetables bring handsome returns in large cities in any country.

A Romantic Career.

The recent death in Italy of Giacoma Naretti ended a most remarkable career. The son of poor Italian parents, Naretti learned the trade of a carpenter, and went to Africa during his country's early occupation of that continent. There his trade stood him in good stead. He attracted the attention of Emperor John of Abyssinia, for whom he built a throne, called the throne of Solomon. It was a modest, wooden affair, but it excited the admiration and wonder of the dusky king. Later for Emperor Menelek he built a royal palace, and was then made a sort of minister of public works. He married an English woman, got rich and lived in a palace of his own.

A Well Signed Document.

A deed filed in the Cumberland county (Me.) registry some time ago bore 48 signatures, including those of the 24 grantors and witnesses, although the value of the property transferred was only $175.

People's Free Wants

Will Fill Your Wants.

The NEWS is the medium through which the general public may have their wants supplied. Quick results; best returns. Situations or help wanted, lost and found, for rent, want to rent—all adveti sements under these heads of 25 words, two insertions free to subscribers of this paper. For Sale are charged for payable in advance. The NEWS is the recognized directory for those desiring to supply such wants. Everything coming under the other headings, one time 25 cents, 3 times 35 cents. All ads payable in advance

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WANTED—To sell 250 selected feeding Lambs, 13 Steers, 4 Heiffers [illegible] Wm. Duckworth.

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WANTED—A good tinner. Inquire of Nungester, south Main. 9-3t

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FOR RENT, ETC.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 129 south Union street. 8-3t

FOR RENT—9 Room house on east McKibben street. Enquire at 316 west High street.

FOR RENT—Good house of six rooms, one square from Opera House. Inquire at NEWS Office.

FOR RENT—After October 31st, a small business room on E. High. Inquire of E. W. Jackson.

FOR RENT—7 room house on east High street, two squares from Main street. Enquire at 200 north Central avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 129 south Union street. 3t

ARE YOU—Worrying over a suitable Christmas present for your college or professional friend? If so, call at this office. Address A C Norris. 3t

AMAZED AT AMERICA.

German Industrial Leaders Admire the Great Plants in the United States.

A party of Germans who were delegates to the commercial congress at Philadelphia were in Chicago the other day. In the party was E. Arnhold, counselor of commerce at Berlin and president of the Berlin Street Railway company; I. Loewe, president of the Loewe General Electric company; E. Arnthal, a wealthy land owner of western Germany; A. Kuchenthaler, a director of the Loewe General Electric company; G. Willinger, general manager of large coal and iron works in upper Silesia; F. Hampsohn, general manager of the Union General Electric company of Berlin, and G. Junghann, manager of the Laura Steel Rail & Coal company of Silesia.

The party is touring the country for the purpose of investigating American methods of manufacture and agriculture. They have visited the Brill and Carnegie works, and while in Chicago they visited the plants of Pullman's Palace Car company, the Illinois Steel company and the Western Electric company. They will also visit some of the big farms of the country. Mr. Arnhold said:

"We have been amazed at the magnitude of some of the eastern plants. The Carnegie company, for instance, has an output one-third as great as all the mills of Germany. America leads in the manufacture of steel. I cannot understand the anti-imperialistic sentiment in this country. The United States is entitled to and should hold the Philippines. When the division of China is made this country will see that she has her share, and the acquisition of the Philippines was but the beginning of the part this country must play in the future. While the sympathy of Germany is with the Boers, Germany will remain neutral. Our relations with Great Britain will not permit us to do otherwise. The kaiser on November 11 starts on a visit to England, and this will tend to more firmly establish our amicable relations with that country."

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TONS OF GOLD IN SIGHT.

Rich Strike in the Penrose Mine Is Causing Wild Excitement in Leadville.

An excitement equal to any Leadville, Col., has ever experienced is now raging in that camp. The phenomenal strike in the Penrose mine is still the all-absorbing topic, and everybody is en qui vive for additional particulars. The interest is intensified by the report made by several mining men who visited the property. There are two drifts running parallel, 25 feet apart, for a distance of over 200 feet.

Between these two drifts it is figured that there is a solid mass of ore worth not less than $2,000,000, hence the excitement attending the discovery is tuned to the highest pitch. Even this represents but a small part of the mineral in sight in the Home Mining company's group. A large body of iron ore opened up in the Bon Air mine running from 40 to 50 ounces of silver, from which specimens of 50 tons a day are being made, is one of the company's favorite prospects.

Each day the company that is causing all the talk is producing 200 tons, and not a few of the ores run as high as 600 ounces silver, with good lead values. Only two months ago the stock of the company could have been bought for from ten to fifteen cents over the par value of one dollar. Several thousand shares have since changed hands at ten dollars a share, while a small block went up to $12.

It is confidently believed that the paper will rise to $20 before the first of the next month. Parties controlling it are in no hurry to sell, seeing their way to a probable fortune. It has been many years since Leadville has had such a mining excitement combined with stock speculation. People who hold from 100 to 500 shares of the Home company stock bought at one dollar are now reaping a golden harvest.

Dr H H Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. H F Vortkamp northeast cor. Main and North streets.

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DEWEY is to be married. His honeymoon should be one of bliss, for a nation wishes him prolonged happiness.

EASTERN newspapers are giving columns of space to the Ohio campaign. Jonesism and Bossism is causing a flutter all over the country.

WHY don't the City republican committee get a chairman of their own? Edwin C. Blank is an out and out Jones man, yet still holds the great honor.

ATTORNEY James W Halfhill has been selected to introduce Hon Marcissus Hanna. Won't James W. feel queer when he makes his little speech, telling what a good, generous honest republican the great Boss now is? Shades of Foraker, how could you have permitted such a thing to ever come to pass.

IN AND OUT OF THE CITY.

G C Schiffer and wife, of 213 Harrison avenue, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Middletown.

B S Porter was in Toledo yesterday

Ex-Marshall Sam Archer, of Delphos, is in the city.

Miss Inez Lowe is visiting in Rochester, N Y.

Dr Bradshaw leaves shortly for Joplin, Mo., where he will locate.

Mrs Woolsey, who has been visiting in the city for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in Sandusky.

Alex Frankel and wife returned yesterday from Philadelphia.

Rev Moot, of the Zion mission, went to Ada this morning, where he is holding services.

Mrs C E Bailey, of the Central Grand Concert Co, was the guest of her former accompanist, Lynn B Dana, and Mr R H Ebersole and wife during her stay in the city.

When others fail to fit you try Thompson & Gilles, The Tailors.

James S Kirk & Co's Jap Rose Glycerine Soap at the Lima Tea Co.

UNDERWEAR.

To tell you of the care used in selecting this winter stock of Women's and Childre'sn Underwear would be a long story; you're only interested in the results. Well, they're here, and they speak for themselves.

Ladies' ribbed extra heavy fleeced Vests and Pants, for - - - 25c each.

Ladies' fashioned gray ribbed Vests and Pants, for - - - 50c each.

Ladies' wool ribbed extra heavy Vests and Pants, for - - - $1.00 each.

Children's gray Union Suits, in sizes 2 to 9, from - - - 38c to 50 each.

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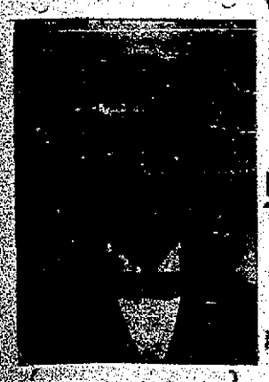

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The ladies of the A. O. T. were pleasantly entertained by Mrs Paul Agerter, of Bellefontaine avenue, last evening.

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Miss Letha Hayne, of east Elm street, entertained on last night, the occasion being her 16th brithday anniversary.

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A reception of more than ordanary interest was the occasion at the home of Mrs John Hughes, on west Market street, yesterday afternoon. The reception was in honor of her daughter, Mrs Meade, formerly Miss Florence Hughes.

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The ladies of the Clover Leaf club sent to their husbands these invitations:

Seek ye the maiden en masque,
And not a question must ye ask;
[illegible]
Or you may miss a glorious feast.

It is needless to state that the honored "hubbies" scented the above mentioned feast, and that a most happy evening was the result.

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Miss Hannah White entertained a party of friends at her home on north Main street last night.

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Mrs O W Bell, of west Market street, entertained the A F Club last night. Euchre was the game and a delightful contest was enjoyed.

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The following invites were responded to by a happy party of little folks last evening:

Oct. 31, 1899. Faom 4 to 6:30

When ghosts are abroad,
Little fairies go, too;
So meet me at four,
I'll be waiting for you

We will don our peaked hats,
O'er the neighborhood roam;
And at half past six,
We will all scramble home
Alice and Ernest Ogelvie,
704 west Spring street.

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The Query club is enjoying this afternoon with Mrs C A Rumbaugh of 671 Jefferson street.

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Miss Basinger and Mrs R J Treat, of Nye street, were at home yesterday afternoon to a number of friends.

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A masquerade party took place at the home of Rev and Mrs Waters, of west North street, last night. Those enmasque comprised Mrs Water's Sunday school class.

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Last evening the members of the Idlewild club were entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Rumple on south Elizabeth street.

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The following young folks were driven to the country home of the Misses Taylor near Uniopolis last evening where they made merry until the wee small hours.

The Misses Irene Michael, Evelyn Booth, Edna Lowe, Mary Stevens, Veva Eaton, Nana Golley, Genevieve Robinson, Helene Callahan, Margaret Finley, Nella Wollery, Faith Downing with Messrs. Frank Wallace, Will McDonell, Frank Mitchell, Cloyd Moore, Ray Hartzing, Allan Booth, Ralph Lewis, Peter Basinger, Arthur McMonies, Howard Barr, Earl Hossler, John Beekman and Fred Meily, with Mrs W H Woolery and Mrs Walter Booth as chaperons.

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Another Hollow'een party of last evening was at the Vail residence, on west Market street, Miss Madge Vail entertaining a number of her girl friends.

February first, 1872, Lima was in the midst of an epidemic of smallpox and business was at a standstill.

Ingledue's Mince Meat is fine.

CENTRAL GRAND CONCERT CO.

Entertain an Audience at One of the Finest Concerts Given in the City.

The Faurot last night was well filled with an audience, representative of Lima's music lovers, who listened to the finest concert given in the city in a long time. The event was one which will long be remembered and if the succeeding numbers of the Star Course program are up to the standard of last night's entertainment we may look for treats it is seldom our good fortune to hear. Mr Vincent, a pianist of merit and shows himself to be a master of his instrument. It is my wish to hear him at an instrument which would allow him to show what he can do. It is to be deeply regretted that such a raffle box was given to him for last night. Miss Green possesses a rich contralto and sang well her numbers. Her work was true, the quality of her tone production, sweet, though a trifle light for the room, and her manner most pleasing. Mr. Follows sings with taste and care, and possesses a voice of which he may well be proud. His work was flawless. Mrs. Bailey certainly did her part to make the program the success it was. She is a new singer to Lima audiences but won the admiration of all who heard her. We have heard the Jewel Song before, yes a number of times, but it was not old last night. Mrs Baily is certainly an artist in every sense that the word implies and we hope to hear her again. Mr Walker is a pleasing gentleman in his work and though last mentioned is not the least in his singing. The unmerciful high pitch of the piano was to the disadvantage of all the soloists and I trust when they visit us again this matter—next to an insult—may not be repeated. The thanks of Lima's public who are music lovers should be extended to Mr Chase of the Y M C A (as I believe that gentleman has the course in charge) for a concert of excellence. May we hear these people often.

RANCONTEUR.

Best of all Coffee reaches the heart, soul, stomach, and satisfies the appetite of the masses. Lima Tea Co Roasters.

Home Made Mince Meat at Ingledues.

Trousers to order from $3.50 up. Thompson & Gilles, Tailors.

AGED TWENTY-TWO

When Death Called Her From Sickness and This World.

Ollie, the wife of Andrew Bauman, died this morning at the residence of her parents, Mr and Mrs Jackson Myers, 718 west Elm street, at 2 o'clock, after an illness of eight months from consumption. She was aged 22 years, and seven months.

The memorial will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by the Rev Basinger. Burial in Woodlawn.

A great big bottle of Blueing, and good too, at the Lima Tea Co for which the price is but 10c or 3 for 25c.

This is the week to buy Trousers at a big reduction. Thompson & Gilles, Tailors.

A DELICATE OPERATION.

Chicago Man Has an Extra Stomach Removed and Is Thought to Be Getting Well.

The facts in a peculiar case of surgery, in which a former Chicago baseball player figures, have been made public at Battle Creek, Mich. The patient is Seth Stratton. His peculiarity is that he had two stomachs and yet was starving.

Ever since childhood Stratton has been troubled with his stomach, suffering excruciating pain at times. Some of the best physicians in the land have treated him. He finally submitted to an operation at the hospital in Battle Creek. An examination on the operating table proved that he had two stomachs, but was approaching starvation through inability to assimilate food. The object of the surgeons was to remove the second and superfluous stomach and do away with the contraction of the esophagus that prevented his getting food into either stomach. This was finally accomplished.

Stratton's trouble had increased to such an extent that food had to be forced into his stomach. He grew thin, weak and pale, and the operation was all that saved his life, after his case had been pronounced incurable.

Recently Stratton had an X-ray photograph taken of his abdominal region, and it showed a formation on the esophagus, just above the diaphragm. It was found that since boyhood he had been the victim of the contraction of the esophagus, which grew worse and worse, until nothing could pass through it. The retention of food above this place caused a distention of the esophagus, until that tube proved its identity with the major digestive organ by itself becoming a stomach. Every feature of the primary pouch was reproduced, with the exception of the muscles.

Stratton is inspector for a Chicago gas company. He believes now that he is in a fair way to recover.

NEW ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.

Clerk of the Abercrombie Expedition Tells of an All-American Way.

Recent explorations conducted by Quartermaster Clerk John F. Rice, a member of the Abercombie expedition, demonstate the practicability of an all-American route to the Klondike. Mr. Rice, with Inspector W. C. Wayland, of the post office department, started from Valdez on June 19. He has just returned to Washington and related his experience. He said:

"Capt. Abecombie has discovered a route around the Valdez glacier. We left the glacier by way of Keystone canyon, entered Dutch valley and crossed the divide into Tekkhell valley. After leaving this we reached the village of Klutona, and then proceeded to Copper Center. Lake Montasta was our next stopping place. Near the lake, a short distance beyond the Slana river, is a pass through the Alaskan range, 1,600 feet above sea level and easy of access. Proceeding, we reached the Tanana river and then Lake Mansfield. From the Ketchunstock village on the lake we started for Mosquito fork, and in the valley of that name found good grass growing to the height of three feet. Leaving the valley we reached Franklin gulch, and crossing Forty-Mile creek traveled along the divide to the Yukon, ten miles from Eagle City. We made the trip from Valdez to Eagle City in 40 days. The distance from Valdez to Eagle City is about 435 miles."

A POISONOUS WEAPON.

Curious But Deadly Little Instrument Found on a Prisoner at New York City.

A curious little weapon came into the possession of Warden Hagan, of the Tombs, of New York city. The tiny instrument was nothing but a variation of the ordinary hypodermic syringe. In the aluminium case, however, which contained not only the syringe but also a package of needles, a slender tube, and a vial for poison, there were all the materials for killing in a manner sure to be effective.

The nickel-plated syringe was made to serve as an air gun. It was about as large as a fountain pen. When the piston was pressed a tiny dart, the size of an ordinary needle, could be shot into the victim's body.

The force of the piston was sufficient, the warden said, to cause the dart to penetrate ordinary clothing from a distance of a few feet and to puncture the flesh deeply enough for the poison into which the end of the dart had been dipped, to take effect.

"We found the thing on a prisoner named William Jennings," said Deputy Warden Flynn. "I don't know whether he had ever used it. We merely found it in his clothes in making the usual search."

LEE'S PICTURE AT WEST POINT

Portrait Will Be Placed in the Academy Gallery if One Is Provided.

Secretary of War Root has written to Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, of Atlanta, Ga., a daughter of Congressman Otey, of Virginia, in response to an inquiry that Col. A. L. Miller, superintendent of the West Point Military academy, will place a portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the academy gallery if one is provided, showing Gen. Lee in the uniform of a United States army officer. An effort will be made by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to provide the painting. Gen. Lee was superintendent of the academy from September 1, 1852, to March 31, 1855.

Mendicant Students.

Many of the students at Russian universities are mendicants, who solicit alms and wear cast-off garments.

Billy Discusses the Situation in South Africa

"HAVE YOU BEEN reading about the trouble in the Transvaal?" I asked, as Billy settled back, with a newly-lighted cigar firmly tucked into one corner of his mouth.

"Is that what you call that place?" he asked. "I've been callin' it the Trance-vale, with the accent on the 'trance.' Yes, I've been tryin' to find out what it wuz all about. Gee whiz! If they start two or three more wars I'll be too busy tryin' to follow the news I won't have any time to work."

"Well, what do you think of the situation?" I asked, trying to draw him out.

"Oh, it's none o' my business. I guess we've got enough troubles of our own to hold us for awhile. How do you size it up?"

"Well, I think that there is something to be said on each side of the controversy, but, on the whole, I rather sympathize with the Boers."

"You mean the boys with the whiskers, don't you? Oh, my! did you ever see such a crop of whiskers as them boys carry around with 'em? That must be a great country for the wind. And then there's the main cheese—old man Kruger—he's got a daisy set, too. He won't never have to wear a muffler while he carries that set around his throat. I saw a picture in the paper the other day of a lot of these Boers, and every one of 'em wore these long lace curtains all over his face. They say that when they get to fightin' they hide behind these whiskers an' shoot over 'em at the enemy. I suppose they're just as good as breastworks, becuz I certainly saw some in that picture that'd stop any bullet."

"The Boers may not be very stylish, but they are pretty good people, and they know how to fight," I suggested, for I was inclined to resent his remarks as to hirsute growth in the Transvaal.

"Oh, they're all right," said Billy, cheerily. "Let 'em wear any kind o' whiskers they want to. Of course they're all right. They're very smooth—what you call smooth-Boers. That's a joke. But I think they're up against the real thing now. When England sees something it wants, why, it usually finds an excuse for takin' it. Of course, England's run into a snag now an' then an' found out that there are other real things, but I guess you take it all the way through, old Johnny Bull usually cops everything he goes after."

"Yes, the English are very aggressive and their methods are businesslike," I said.

"That's one way of puttin' it," remarked Billy. "In other words, England is out for the long green an' won't be stopped. Now, as I size up the lay of the ground down in that—well, Trawnce-vall, or whatever else you call it in Dutch, these boys with the whiskers went up an' settled in that country when there wuzn't anything there except elephants an' snakes an' a lot o' Dahomey buck-dancers with rings in their ears. It wuz a cruckin' good country to keep away from becuz if you didn't get swallowed by a boa-constrictor you wuz liable to be chased by a lot o' cannibals an' then fricassed for supper. The English didn't begin to like that country till they found out it wuz of gold, an' then they couldn't get to it quick enough. They piled in there an' invested their money, an' now that they're in the country they want to have something to say about the running of it. But as I understand it, they won't get into the band wagon with the Boers. Not on your side bacons! You can't get an Englishman to swear off on the queen. So these outlanders or uitlanders, or whatever you call 'em—they're outsiders, anyway—they raised a holler for their rights an' that gives Johnny Bull an excuse to sail in an' grab everything in South Africa an' put his private mark on it. I can see a rough finish for these boys with the whiskers. They can make a lot of trouble for awhile, but when all the trouble's over you'll find that old Johnny Bull's got them gold mines in his inside pocket an' the Dutch'll be workin' for him at about a dollar'n a quarter a day."

"Don't be too sure," I said. "They have fought several times before and the Boers always defeated the British."

"That's why the British'll make it a cinch this time. They know what they've got to buck against. They do say, though, that these Boers are simply the limit on bein' religious. They have a prayer meetin' before every scrap, an' when they take a little layoff after pilin' up a hundred or two of redcoats they cut with a Bible an' read somethin' to quiet their nerves. Say, if you want a bad fight, just you tackle one o' them pious mugs when he gets good an' mad. It's purty hard to get him roused an' a good deal harder to stop him after he cuts loose. I used to go to school with a boy that wouldn't fight becuz he said his mother didn't want him to, an' besides, it wuz wicked. He wuz the real Sunday school article. The rest of us kids wuz as tough as nails an' meaner'n poison, an' we didn't do a thing to this Sunday school guy. We used to kid the life out of him an' bump into him an' do everything we could think of to make him sore, but he'd stand for it an' never come back an' we got to thinkin' of course that he wuz afraid of us an' didn't have any nerve. I'll never forget one day after school I waited for him so as to put some cockle burrs into his hair. I had him picked out becuz he was easy, an' then, you know, an ornery kid always does hate a good little boy. Well, I waited till he came along, an' then I grabbed him and began rubbin' these things in his hair. He asked me please to stop, an' said he'd never done anything to me an' why couldn't I be good an' so on, but the more he talked like that the rougher I used him. Say, I wuz probably the meanest little whelp that ever run around this town. Finally he pulled away from me with his hair full o' burrs an' begins to cry. Let me give you a tip. When a man or a boy gets so mad he begins to cry look out for him. That's a sign he's about to tear loose. I wuzn't on, though. I stood there, givin' this kid the laugh an' tellin' him to run on home to his mamma. Then, all at once, he wuz on top o' me. Talk about your wildcats! I never got such a game in my life. He hit me in eight places all at once, tried to gouge my eyes out, kicked me on the shins, an' then to finish with he got me down an' wuz chokin' the daylights out o' me when some other boys come an' pulled him off. If they hadn't, I guess I'd seen my finish right there. I wuz dead willin' to get up an' run when they pulled him off. That just showed me that if you want a good scrap just tackle some quiet guy that prays regular an' never looks for trouble. You've got to force him to fight, but after he begins to let himself out you'll be sorry you started anything. An' I guess before its all over England'll know there's been a mix-up."

JOHN HAZELDEN.

"THEY HIDE BEHIND THESE WHISKERS."

Fate.

"O, George!" wailed the maiden, as she met him in the darkened hallway, "we can't be married to-morrow! It will have to be postponed!"

"What is the matter, darling?" said George, his knees trembling under him. "Is any relative dead? Has your Uncle Hiram failed in business?"

"W-worse than that!" she sobbed. "There's a b-b-boil coming on the end of my nose!"—Chicago Tribune.

Not Her Fault.

"You can't keep a secret, Marie."

"Yes, I can, but I always happen to tell things to other girls who can't."—Chicago Record.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

NEWSLETS.

A Column of City Happenings Made Brief for Busy Readers.

New Minister.

Rev S P Bossart, who comes from Buffalo, N Y., has accepted the call from the St Paul Lutheran church and will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

Battery Of Artillery.

Mr Thomas Morrison, proprietor of the Aquarium cigar store, who was a member of a crack Pennsylvania battery at Pittsburg, under Colonel Hawkins, has been very busy for the past few days making the preliminary arrangements looking to the organization of a battery of artillery in this city. A petition has been circulated and signatures of 100 people or more have been secured. Mr Morrison has already received a number of applications for membership.

Dr. Beardsley's Lecture.

Hear Dr Beardsley tonight at the First Congregational Church on "Food and Digestion." The lecture will be illustrated, and the doctor will cook a meal on the platform, and invite the audience to partake of it at the close. The regular price of admission to this lecture is 25 cents, but contrary to the usual custom no admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up at the close.

Coming to Lima.

On account of the high grade attraction at Faurot's tomorrow night, "The Runaway Girl," an excursion will be run from Defiance to this city over the C L & M road on that date.

Sol Smith Russell.

Bills are out announcing the appearance of Lima's favorite, Sol Smith Russell, at the Opera House next Monday night. Mr Russell will present "A Poor Relation." It is thought the sale of seats will open next Friday afternoon.

Seats Going With a Rush.

The seats for "A Runaway Girl" are going with a rush. Theatre going people of this city recognize that it is one of the best attractions on the road and Manager Hyde is to be congratulated in securing such high grade companies.

Think of it

A glycerine wagon, of course it wasn't loaded, they never are, came near being struck by a D & L N passenger train at the crossing of Pine street, yesterday afternoon. The train was stopped within a few feet of the wagon.

In His Private Car

Hon C N Haskell, who recently became the owner of the Columbus division of the D & L N, inspected the line Monday, going over the road in his own private car.

Ladies' Night at Y. M. C. A.

A special program will be rendered tonight in the Y M C A. It will be ladies' night and all the fair sex are expected to be present. No admission will be charged. The concluding number on the program will be a basket ball contest between the married men and the single men.

Honored Wm. Wemmer

The German friends of Wm Wemmer, who just recently returned from a trip to Germany, gave him a stag in Klauss Hall, Monday night. It is needless to state that a happy time was enjoyed for the Gemans always enjoy themselves.

Was No Fire.

About eleven o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sent in from box 46 at the junction of Main street and the C & E railroad. About midnight another alarm was turned in, this time from box 13 at the corner of Main and Grand avenue. Both were false alarms.

Only Slightly Hurt.

[illegible]l Ackerly, a ten year old girl, was run over by a wagon at the corner of Vine and Main streets yesterday afternoon, but was only slightly hurt.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos B Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Be[illegible] of

TRIANGULAR

Fight Made for Road

Disposal of Branch of D. & L. N. Meets Opposition.

Special Master Bedford Hears Arguments for Sale to Haskell.

A new Division Superintendent on The P. F. W. & C. Road—Sprained His Ankle.

An imposing array of legal talent confronted Special Master Belford in the office of the clerk of the United States Courts yesterday in the matter of the proposed sale of the Columbus and Northwestern branch of the Detroit and Lima Northern Railway, says the Toledo Commercial.

The interests represented by .W B. Strang and C. E. N. Coles, of New York, and Charles N. Haskell, desire the Court to enter a decree allowing the sale under certain mechanics' liens, and for certain bonds of the road. As Judge John H. Doyle expressed it to The Commercial: "We want this branch of the road sold to the people who produced it, under the mechanics' liens upon that portion of the property." Judge Doyle appeared for the syndicate named above.

Messrs Walter B Richie, of Lima, and B F James, of this city, were present to represent the inaerests of the receivers of the road.

Messrs D J Cable, of Lima, and Hamilton, of Bellefontanie, were present to object to the entering of the decree. Mr Cable appeared for the Fergurson Contracting company, who have liens that are prior to those of Strang and his associates, and this is conceded by the terms of the decree which they seek to have entered. Mr Hamilton was present to object to the decree on behalf of a Bellefontaine bank which holds certain bonds of the road. Mr W F Carr, of Cleveland, was also present, on behalf of the bondholders. Mr Carr represented the Continental Trust company, of Cleveland, which has succeeded the Manhattan Trust company as trustee of certain bondholders' interests.

Special Master Belford, who has been ordered by Judge Ricks to consider whether the decree should be entered, took the matter under advisement, and will report at as early a date as possible.

Under the terms of the proposed sale, Mr Strang and his associates wish to pay $700,000 in liens and $400,000 in bonds for the branch, with the proviso that the mortgages and bonds of the entire road will in the future be chargeable upon the main line only. The branch referred to takes in all of the road's line south of Lima.

It isn't likely that the C H & D elevator destroyed sometime ago by fire at Toledo will be rebuilt this winter.

General Superintendent Turner, of the C H & D, was here from Cincinnati this morning.

A New Superintendent.

A M Shoyer has been appointed superintendent of the P F W & C road between Crestline and Pittsburg, taking the place of A B Starr, resigned.

Home From His Wedding Trip.

Dispatcher Mat Smith, of the C H & D, and bride, who were recently married in Toledo, returned yesterday from New York, where they spent their honeymoon.

Sprained His Ankle.

Brakeman H C Blodgett, of the C H & D, met with a very painful accident a few days since and as a result is laying off. His ankle is severely sprained.

Thomas Binkley, a C H & D switch man, nearly lost his life in the yards at a late hour last night in attempting to save a man, who was walkin[illegible] ing to shove the fellow off was thrown backward, landing violently on his head, but fortunately clear of the track. He received bruises, however, which necessitated his removal to the hospital. The stranger, who was under the influence of liquor, and who gave his name as Charles Flynn, with no particular place of abode, sustained among other lesser injuries a fracture of his nose. He, too, was removed to St Elizabeth's Hospital, says a dispatch from Dayton.

Not yet Investigated.

As will be remembered the north and south bound locals on the C H &D road collided near Dayton recently. But little damages resulted, but the fact that the two trains came together makes it a serious matter. No investigation has yet been held and the trainmen are somewhat in suspense as to the outcome.

Home Quarantined.

Conductor Durbin, of the north end C H & D local, whose home is in Toledo, is laying off, his home being quarantined on account of diphtheria.

STEAMER

Colwell Floundered

Captain Gaskill the Only Survivor of the Boat.

BOERS AGAIN ATTACK BRITISH

Ladysmith Is Surrounded But the Arrival of Heavy English Guns Prevents Danger.

Charlestown S. C., Nov. 1—The steamer Colwell bound from Fernandina to New York floundered and Captain Gaskill was the only soul saved.

Special to the News.

London, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Ladysmith says that the Boers again close around the place Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser are powerful, and opened fire on the Boers at dawn Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some were silenced.

The Boers loss must have been heavy. The Garrison of Ladysmith is in good spirits, confident and full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

Try Ingledue's Mince Meat.

A BIG ATTRACTION

"A Runaway Girl" Will be at the Faurot Thursday Night.

That delightfully melodic comedy "A Runaway Girl," scored heavily last season in all the large cities, especially in New York city—where it was orginally produced—and other important music centers, and no wonder, for its stirring harmonies and jingling melodies set the blood as well as the feet in motion, which as everybody who was fortunate enough to hear it knows that it became instantly popular. Each of the two acts has its gems of melody, and these as well as the swinging march in the second, entitled "Listen to the Band," which have made the sprightly musical comedy so famous are evently distributed throughout the score.

This pretty conceit, aptly described as the most distinctive musical success of last season, and which so delighted New York and Boston thertregoers during the long runs of the comedy in each city, will [illegible] presented at [illegible]

POLICE

Will not Interfere.

Something About the Big Fight Friday.

Sharkey's Friends Are Still Very Numerous.

Jeffries Will Fight at 212 Pounds, And Sharkey at 17 Pounds Less.

New York, November 1.—There will be no interference from the authorities at the Jeffries-Sharkey heavy weight championship battle to take place at Coney Island on Friday night. Chief of Police Devery is authority for this statement. Seen yesterday he stated in answer to a question that the big fight will be immune from police interference. It had been rumored that he would stop the big battle.

Chief Devery's statement insures a fair and square contest, with the decision going to the better man.

A feature at the clubhouse on Friday night will be the lighting apparatus operating the moving picture machine. There will be 400 incandescent lights shedding a brillancy on the ring. It was found in experimenting with the lights last night that they greatly enhanced the view of the men in the arena. In the contest with the Sailor Jeffries will occupy the northwest corner, the same he occupied when he defeated "Bob" Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world. Sharkey will sit in the southwest corner, the one occupied by Fitzsimmons when Jeffries knocked him out. This was agreed to yesterday at a meeting between O'Rourke and Brady. O'Rourke wanted the southwest corner, because he considered it a lucky one, as all of his men fighting in that corner have proved successful. As Jeffries won the championship from Fitzsimmons in the northwest corner he was very naturally pleased with O'Rourke's selection.

Jeffries will be seconded in his fight against Sharkey by Billy Delaney, Tommy Ryan, Dick Dolan, Jack Jeffries and Brady. Sharkey's advisers will be Tom O'Rourke, George Dixon, Bob Armstrong and Tim McGrath. Both Sharkey and Jeffries have agreed to weigh in before the battle begins, so as to let the public know exactly what each man weighs. Jeffries will probably fight at 212 pounds, while Sharkey will probably weigh 17 pounds less.

Joe Gans Receives a Decision.

New York, Nov. 1.—At the Broadway athletic club Tuesday night Joe Gans, the colored lightweight of Baltimore, received the decision over George McFadden, of New York, after one of the hardest fights witnessed at this club in a long time.

Optionon the Washington Ball Team.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Michael B. Scanlon, formerly well known in baseball circles here, and representing a local syndicate, has secured an option on the franchise from the Washington baseball club for $80,000. The option expires on November 4. Earl Wagner, the present owner of the club, expects to return to Philadelphia in order to give more time to his business affairs there.

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WILL NEED MILLIONS

Estimates Made by Chief Constructor Hichborn of the Navy.

Within a Year Five Battleships, One Cruiser, One Cadet Training Ship, Twenty-Five Torpedo Boats Are to Be Finished.

Five battleships, one cruiser, one cadet training ship and 25 torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, will comprise the new construction completed and added to the navy within the next year.

Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, makes this estimate in his annual report for the fiscal year ended July 1 last, which he has just submitted to the secretary of the navy.

Final work on the battleship Kearsarge will be completed, he states, in January next; the Kentucky will be ready a month later, the Alabama will be in condition for active service in January, the Wisconsin May 1 next and the Illinois in October.

The Maine will be ready for sea in June of 1901, the Missouri in February of 1902 and the Ohio by March 5, 1902. The four monitors under construction will be turned over to the government in 1901, in which year all the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats should be ready for delivery to the government.

In explanation of his estimate of $6,000,000 for the construction and repair of vessels, an increase of $3,000,000 over the appropriation for the present fiscal year, Admiral Hichborn states that it has been and will continue to be found necessary to expend comparatively large sums in connection with the repairs of the older vessels, in making the alterations necessary for their efficiency according to modern idea and practice. For instance, the alterations and repairs to the Cincinnati and Raleigh will require an expenditure of about $500,000 under the bureau of construction and repair.

War experience has demonstrated, Admiral Hichborn states, the strategical and tactical advantages of sheathed over unsheathed ships. The war experience tended to confirm the favorable opinions previously arrived at, and the general success of the designs in these respects may be said to be thoroughly demonstrated. The battery arrangements have been proven to be excellent, and the advisability of using electricity for handling auxiliaries in the place of steam is shown.

FINDS MOTHER BY ENLISTING.

Attempts of a Madison (Wis.) Youth to Enter the Army Reveal a Romance.

A sensation was sprung in military circles at Madison, Wis., the other day. Capt. J. H. Baker, who has just received his appointment, has opened a recruiting office for men to serve in the Philippines. One of the first to enlist was Norman Thorson, of Madison, a promising singer and member of the Presbyterian church choir. He gave his age as 19 years and presented a letter of permission from the woman whom he supposed was his mother. On the day in question he was dumfounded by the arrival of a woman from Milwaukee, who claimed to be his real mother and who protested against his enlistment. She says the boy is 17 years old and was given to the woman who reared him when he was but three months old and that he was never legally adopted.

It was the first intimation the boy had of his real mother. Capt. Baker will secure his discharge.

BEES USE CHIMNEY FOR HIVE.

A Large Quantity of Honey Is Taken from a Massachusetts House.

During repairs on a chimney on the residence of Mrs. Abby M. Williams, of Washington square, Gloucester, Mass., it was discovered that bees had preempted the chimney for a hive. Nine wash boilers full of honey were taken therefrom.

The chimney was filled with bees and it was necessary to smoke them out before the work could be commenced. Bees have been noticed around the chimney for the past four or five years. During the spring of each year the inmates of the house have swept up several pails of dead bees. The greater part of the honey was unfit for use, but the wax sold for 40 cents a pound.

PROFITS CUT DOWN.

American High-Grade Bicycles Still in Demand in Germany—German Makers Feel Competition.

Despite the fact that the German market for American bicycles has been hurt by the introduction of large numbers of cheap wheels, the manufacturers of high-grade machines are doing a good business in that coun[illegible] manufacturing co[illegible]

COAST DEFENSE GUNS.

Estimate to War Department of Average Expense of an Emplacement with Gun and Carriage.

Some interesting information has been obtained by the war department as to the cost of the big guns of the coast defenses. It is the first idea of the actual expense of the high-power rifles in position. A report submitted to the army engineers and likely to be incorporated in Gen. Wilson's annual report as chief of engineers states:

"The average cost of an emplacement with its gun and carriage, as estimated, is: Twelve-inch breech-loading rifles, disappearing carriage, $141,027; 12-inch breech-loading rifle, barbette carriage, $118,757; ten-inch breech-loading rifle, disappearing carriage, $99,255; ten-inch breech-loading rifle, barbette carriage, $74,155; eight-inch breech-loading rifle, disappearing carriage, $72,000; eight-inch breech-loading rifle, barbette carriage, $55,365.

"When contrasted with a cost fire control and directed equipment, these figures clearly show the immense savings effected by range or position-finding devices. The demoralizing effect of a hit as compared to a miss cannot be reduced to a money value. The cost of a miss with armor-piercing projectile is, for the 12-inch rifle, $561.70; for the ten-inch rifle, $322.40; for the eight-inch rifle, $164.65.

"The average cost of an emplacement for the 12-inch breech-loading mortar with its gun and carriage is estimated at $32,600, and since the object to be fired at cannot be seen from the mortar pit, a mortar battery without a system of position finding is as useless as a rubbish heap of sand and iron."

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

The Geological Survey Party in Alaska Is Pushing Forward Well Into the Country.

Reports received from the geological survey parties in Alaska show that they are pushing well into the country with some results. Geologists Brooks and Peters already have progressed from the head of Lynn canal to the head of White river in their efforts to discover the sources of the Copper, Nebesna and Tanana rivers. This party will continue on to Eagle City, on the Yukon, and thus complete their explorations by working up to the Mynook district by the most feasible route. Geologist Schrader, in charge of surveys in the Koyukuk district of Alaska, is probably now at St. Michaels, after several months of explorations. His instructions were to extend the investigations to cover the largest possible area in that region so far as it may promise the best results in geologic and topographic information.

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

First Organization of Its Kind in the Country—Will Fight for Entrance to Central Park.

The Automobile Club of America formally entered upon its existence the other day. One of the first things it proposes to do is to force the issue with Commissioner Clausen about the driving of automobiles in Central park, New York. At present all autos are barred there, the only concession allowed them being the use of Riverside drive. If necessary a fight will be made in the courts.

"We expect to have a prosperous winter," said Capt. Homer W. Hedge, the club's secretary, "and shall soon have a fine clubhouse and stable somewhere uptown. The preliminary details were arranged at a meeting held at the Waldorf-Astoria. This is the first club of the kind in America, though there are flourishing ones in London and Paris and other European cities."

Water Cheap in Glasgow.

In Glasgow a £15 householder obtains for 7½d per annum a continuous, never-failing, unrestricted stream of the purest water in the world, delivered right into his kitchen, wash house and bathroom. It [illegible] that 260 gallons of p[illegible] livered to the ci[illegible] every penny [illegible]

READS LIKE A STORY.

Romance in Life of Man Now on Way to Philippines.

Sergt. Wasson, Graduate of West Point and Friend of Fred D. Grant and Recipient of Much Honor, Ruined Through Drink.

Sergt. James Robert Wasson, of company M, Forty-sixth United States volunteers, which was formed at South Farmingham, Mass., has gone with his regiment to San Francisco, preparatory to sailing for Manila. The life story of Sergt. Wasson reads like a romance. He is 53 years of age and has recently joined the regiment, having enlisted as a private, the army regulations as to age being suspended in his case.

Thirty years ago Wasson was appointed to West Point. Three years before he had enlisted in an Iowa regiment and went through the Red River campaign.

At West Point he became the firm friend of Fred D. Grant. Wasson was a brilliant scholar and helped young Grant in his studies. When they graduated Wasson stood at the head of his class. He was recognized as having extraordinary engineering abilities. After graduating he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Fortieth United States cavalry on June 15, 1871, and was sent to Fort Leavenworth. In 1872 President Grant answered a request from the khedive of Egypt by sending Wasson there, where he introduced the West Point system of drill in the Egyptian army.

Soon after Wasson's return he was sent to Japan on a similar request from the mikado, and in that country Wasson became so great an authority on military affairs that he did much to rule them. He was made a colonel in the Japanese army and for a time was professor of mathematics in the University of Hokkaido.

While in Tokio he married the daughter of John A. Bingham, of Ohio, American minister, and, her health having been broken down by an accidental exposure to fever, Wasson decided to give up his Japanese relations and returned to this country. A banquet was given to him on his departure which was attended by all the notables of Japan. In 1894 he returned to Japan and went through the Chino-Japanese war and a campaign in Formosa.

On his first return from Japan President Grant made Wasson paymaster of the military department of Texas. He took to drink and fast living, and it was not long before he was in trouble. One day he reported that he had lost $25,000 by theft. A court-martial followed and he was dismissed in disgrace and served 18 months. He served as a volunteer in a southern regiment in the Spanish war, and now returns to his first occupation, that of a soldier in the ranks.

RAILROAD BUILT FOR BABIES.

One of the Most Fascinating Features of the National Export Exposition.

The miniature railway at the Export exposition, at Philadelphia, which is operated on Vintage avenue, is the greatest children's plaything at the exhibition. The miniature railroad is built for the use of the smallest steam railway train in the world. It uses coal for fuel, and the train consists of ten passenger coaches with a capacity of two persons for each coach. The engine which hauls this wonderful little train weighs 600 pounds, as compared with the 200,000 pounds of an ordinary full-grade locomotive. It is a faithful reproduction of the parts and workings of a full-sized locomotive. It is a standard eight-wheel American, only five feet four inches long, 18 inches wide and 38 inches from the rail to the top of the smoke stack. The cylinders are two inches in diameter only. The passenger cars are five feet long and 22 inches wide. The train runs at a speed of ten miles an hour. The railway extends a considerable distance around the main building, and is eventually to be extended entirely around the exposition grounds. The children have no end of fun on this little railway, and their mothers and nurses are able to extract as much enjoyment out of it as are the children themselves.

MAN'S LEG SEIZED FOR DEBT.

One of Harry Benner's Creditors Takes His Artificial Limb and Advertises It for Sale.

Hary Benner, a one-legged man, who now has to go on crutches, complained to the police of Wheeling, W. Va., the other day that B. P. Sutton, another one-legged man, had come to his home while he slept, and got his artificial limb from Benner's wife under the pretext that he was going to remodel the [illegible]t so it would fit the stump better. [illegible]e police found that Sutton, who [illegible]nt for an artificial limb company, [illegible]btained a judgment against Benner [illegible]r repairs to the leg, and held the [illegible]der judicial proceedings; also [illegible]e leg is advertised for sale to [illegible] charges.

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CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

Statistics Show Latter City Is Behind Former in Schools and Circulating of Public Library Books.

Commissioner Wright, of the department of labor, has prepared his annual tables of statistics of cities for the year ending December 31, 1898. The figures for Chicago are as follows: Incorporated, 1837; population, 1,850,000; area, 119,860 acres; police, 3,035; saloons, 6,203; arrests, 78,080; firemen, 1,067; fires, 5,048; property losses, $2,651,735; deaths, 22,533; death rate per 1,000, 12.16; paved streets, 24,939,000 square yards; unpaved streets, 53,061,000 square yards; parks 2,151 acres; schools, 318; pupils, 236,239; library books withdrawn, 1,800,000; cost of public water works, $27,353,729; debt, $27,268,260; assessed valuation of property, $220,966,447; tax rate per $1,000, exclusive of parks, .8365; income, $34,780,647; expenditures, $32,034,008; net debt per capita, $13.76; assessed valuation per capita, $119.44.

Figures for Greater New York, with twice the population and about 14 times the property valuation, are as follows, as a basis of comparison: Incorporated, 1898; population, 3,500,000; area, 196,900 acres; police, 7,436; saloons, 11,938; arrests, 141,745; firemen, 2,248; fires, 6,472; property loss, $5,100,000; deaths 6[illegible] rate per 1,000, 18.35; paved streets, 29,117,058 square yards; unpaved streets, 14,076,852 square yards; parks, 7,887 acres; schools, 401; pupils, 382,833; library books withdrawn, 83,171; cost of water works, $110,636,631; debt, $343,276,728; assessed valuation of property, $3,073,782,845; income, $173,176,202; expenditures, $151,117,790; net debt per capita, $69.78; assessed valuation per capita, $878.22.

These figures show that while the police, firemen, arrests and property losses by fire are proportionate to population in the two cities, New York is relatively behind Chicago in schools and pupils, while in the item of circulation of public libraries, Chicago, with half the population, takes out 20 times as many books.

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"If at any time you or any of your people come up to London, don't put up at a hotel, but come to us."

"Oh, thank ye!" replied the Scot, laconically, and away the southron went.

Six months passed, and the Englishman had long forgotten the incident, when, to his surprise, he received one morning the following note:

"My Dear Friend: As myself, my wife and four children are coming up to London for a fortnight, we will be glad to avail ourselves of your kind invitation."

Facing the situation with unquestionable courage, the southerner put himself to unutterable inconvenience to accommodate his guests. He took them everywhere, paid for everything, and, at the end of the stipulated time, they announced their departure. The host accompanied them to the station, and in the fullness of his gratitude at the exodus, invited the father to have a parting drink.

"Come along, old fellow! What is it to be? Whisky and soda, as usual? Two Scotches and soda, please, miss!"

"Na, na!" replied the Scot, solemnly, "nane o' that! Ye've been vera guid to me and mine durin' the last fortnicht—hae ta'en us everywhere and paid for everything! Na, na! We'll hae a toss for the lot!"

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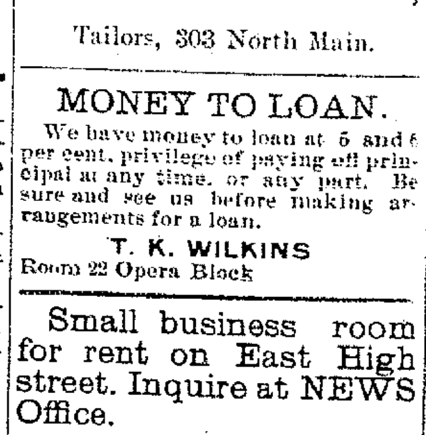

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PART II.
THE SEA COOK.

CHAPTER VII.
I GO TO BRISTOL.

It was longer than the squire im-ined ere we were ready for the sea. d none of our first plans—not even . Livesey's, of keeping me beside him could be carried out as we intended. e doctor had to go to London for physician to take charge of his prac-e; the squire was hard at work at ... and I lived on at the Hall un- the charge of old Redruth, the ekeeper, almost a prisoner but full sea dreams and the most charming ticipations of strange islands and ad-ntures. I brooded by the hour to-her over the map, all the details of ich I well remembered. Sitting by e fire in the housekeeper's room, I proached that island in my fancy. om every possible direction; I ex-ored every acre of its surface; I mbed a thousand times to that tall l they call the Spy-glass, and from top enjoyed the most wonderful l changing prospects. Sometimes isle was thick with savages, with om we fought; sometimes full of gerous animals that hunted us; but all my fancies nothing occurred to so strange and tragic as our actual entures.

So the weeks passed on, till one fine y there came a letter addressed to Dr. vesey, with this addition: "To be ened in the case of his absence by om Redruth, or young Hawkins." beying this order we found, or rather found—for the gamekeeper was a oor hand at reading anything but rint—the following important news:

"Old Anchor Inn, Bristol, March 1, 17—.

"Dear Livesey: As I do not know wheth-r you are at the Hall or still in London, I end this in double to both places.

"The ship is bought and fitted. She lies t anchor, ready for sea. You never im-gined a sweeter schooner—a child might all her—two hundred tons; name, 'His-aniola.'

"I got her through my old friend, Bland-y, who has proved himself throughout the most surprising trump. The admirable fellow literally slaved in my interest, and so, I may say, did every one in Bristol, as soon as they got wind of the port we sailed for—treasure, I mean."

"Redruth," said I, interrupting the letter, "Dr. Livesey will not like that. The squire has been talking after all."

"Well, who's got a better right?" growled the gamekeeper. "A pretty rum go if squire ain't to talk for Dr. Livesey, I should think."

At that I gave up all attempts at com-mentary, and read straight on:

"Blandly himself found the 'Hispaniola,' and by the most admirable management got her for the merest trifle. There is a class of men in Bristol monstrously preju-diced against Blandly. They go the length of declaring that this honest creature would do anything for money, that the 'Hispaniola' belonged to him and that he sold it me absurdly high—the most trans-parent calumnies. None of them dare, however, to deny the merits of the ship.

"So far there was not a hitch. The work-people to be sure—riggers and what not—were most annoyingly slow; but time cured that. It was the crew that troubled me.

"I wished a round score of men—in case natives, buccaneers, or the odious French—and I had the worry of the deuce itself to find so much as half a dozen, till the most remarkable stroke of fortune brought me the very man that I required.

"I was standing on the dock, when, by the merest accident, I fell in talk with him. I found he was an old sailor, kept a public house, knew all the seafaring men in Bristol, had lost his health ashore, and want-ed a good berth as cook to get to sea again. He had hobbled down there that morning, he said, to get a smell of the salt.

"I was monstrously touched—so would you have been—and, out of pure pity, I en-gaged him on the spot to be ship's cook. Long John Silver, he is called, and has lost a leg; but that I regarded as a recommenda-tion, since he lost it in his country's serv-ice, under the immortal Hawke. He has no pension, Livesey. Imagine the abomin-able age we live in!

"Well, sir, I thought I had only found a cook, but it was a crew I had discovered. Between Silver and myself we got to-gether in a few days a company of the toughest old salts imaginable—not pretty to look at, but fellows, by their faces, of the most indomitable spirit. I declare we could fight a frigate.

"Long John even got rid of two out of the six or seven I had already engaged. He showed me in a moment that they were just the sort of fresh-water swabs we had to fear in an adventure of importance.

"I am in the most magnificent health and spirits, eating like a bull, sleeping like a tree, yet I shall not enjoy a moment till I hear my old tarpaulins tramping round the capstan. Seaward ho! Hang the treasure! It's the glory of the sea that has turned my head. So now, Livesey, come post; do not lose an hour, if you respect me.

"Let young Hawkins go at once to see his mother, with Redruth for a guard; and then both come full speed to Bristol.

"JOHN TRELAWNEY.

"P. S.—I did not tell you that Blandly, who, by the way, is to send a consort after us if we don't turn up by the end of Au-gust, had found an admirable fellow for sailing-master—a stiff man, which I regret, but in all other respects, a treasure. Long John Silver unearthed a very competent man for a mate, a man named Arrow. I have a boatswain who pipes, Livesey; so things shall go man-o'-war fashion on board the good ship 'Hispaniola.'

"I forgot to tell you that Silver is a man of substance; I know of my own knowledge that he has a banker's account, which has never been overdrawn. He leaves his wife to manage the inn; and as she is a woman of color, a pair of old bachelors like you and I may be excused for guessing that it is the wife, quite as much as the health, that sends him back to roving. J. T.

"P. S.—Hawkins may stay one night with his mother. J. T."

You can fancy the excitement into which that letter put me. I was half beside myself with glee; and if ever I despised a man, it was old Tom Red-ruth, who could do nothing but grumble and lament. Any of the under game-keepers would gladly have changed places with him; but such was not the squire's pleasure, and the squire's pleas-ure was like law among them all. No-body but old Redruth would have dared so much as even to grumble.

The next morning he and I set out on foot for the Admiral Benbow, and there I found my mother in good health and spirits. The captain, who had so long been a cause of so much discomfort, was gone where the wicked cease from troubling. The squire had had everything repaired, and the pub-lic rooms and the sign repainted, and had added some furniture—above all a beautiful armchair for mother in the bar. He had found her a boy as an ap-prentice also, so that she should not want help while I was gone.

It was on seeing that boy that I un-derstood, for the first time, my situa-tion. I had thought up to that moment of the adventures before me, not at all of the home that I was leaving; and now, at sight of this clumsy stranger, who was to stay here in my place beside my mother, I had my first attack of tears. I am afraid I led that boy a dog's life, for he was new to the work. I had a hundred opportunities of set-ting him right and putting him down, and I was not slow to profit by them.

The night passed, and the next day, after dinner, Redruth and I were afoot again and on the road. I said good-by to mother and the cove where I had lived since I was born, and the dear old Ad-miral Benbow—since he was repainted, no longer quite so dear. One of my last thoughts was of the captain, who had so often strode along the beach with his cocked hat, his saber-cut cheek, and his old brass telescope. Next moment we had turned the corner, and my home was out of sight.

The mail picked us up about dusk at the Royal George, on the heath. I was wedged in between Redruth and a stout old gentleman, and in spite of the swift motion and the cold night air, I must have dozed a great deal from the very first, and then slept like a log uphill and down dale through stage after stage; for when I was awakened, at last, it was by a punch in the ribs, and I opened my eyes to find that we were standing still before a large build-ing in a city street, and that the day had already broken a long time.

"Where are we?" I asked.

"Bristol," said Tom. "Get down."

Mr. Trelawney had taken up his resi-dence at an inn far down the docks, to superintend the work upon the schoon-er. Thither we had now to walk, and our way, to my great delight, lay along the quays and beside the great multi-tude of ships of all sizes and rigs and nations. In one, sailors were singing at their work; in another, there were men aloft, high over my head, hanging to threads that seemed no thicker than a spider's. Though I had lived by the shore all my life, I seemed never to have been near the sea till then. The smell of tar and salt was something new. I saw the most wonderful figure-heads, that had all been far over the ocean. I saw, besides, many old sailors, with rings in their ears, and whiskers curled in ringlets, and tarry pig-tails, and their swaggering, clumsy sea-walk; and if I had seen as many kings or arch-bishops I could not have been more de-lighted.

And I was going to sea myself; to sea in a schooner, with a piping boat-swain, and pig-tailed singing seamen; to sea, bound for an unknown island, and to seek for buried treasure.

While I was still in this delightful dream, we came suddenly in front of a large inn, and met Squire Trelawney, all dressed out like a sea officer, in stout blue cloth, coming out of the door with a smile on his face, and a capital imitation of a sailor's walk.

"Here you are," he cried, "and the doctor came last night from London. Bravo—the ship's company complete!"

"Oh, sir," cried I, "when do we sail?"

"Sail!" says he. "We sail to-morrow."

CHAPTER VIII.
AT THE SIGN OF THE SPYGLASS.

When I had done breakfasting, the squire gave me a note addressed to John Silver, at the sign of the Spyglass, and told me I should easily find the place by following the line of the docks, and keeping a bright outlook for a little tavern with a large brass telescope for a sign. I set off, overjoyed at this op-portunity to see some more of the ships and seamen, and picked my way among a great crowd of people and carts and bales, for the dock was now at its busi-est, until I found the tavern in question.

It was a bright enough little place of entertainment. The sign was newly painted; the windows had neat red curtains; the floor was cleanly sanded. There was a street on either side, and an open door on both, which made the large, low room pretty clear to see in, in spite of clouds of tobacco smoke.

The customers were mostly seafar-ing men; and they talked so loudly that I hung at the door, almost afraid to enter.

As I was waiting, a man came out of a side room, and at a glance, I was sure he must be Long John. His left leg was cut off close by the hip, and un-der the left shoulder he carried a crutch, which he managed with won-derful dexterity, hopping about upon it like a bird. He was very tall and strong, with a face as big as a ham—plain and pale, but intelligent and smil-ing. Indeed, he seemed in the most cheerful spirits, whistling as he moved about among the tables, with a merry word or a slap on the shoulder for the most favored of his guests.

Now, to tell you the truth, from the very first mention of Long John in Squire Trelawney's letter, I had taken a fear in my mind that he might prove to be the very one-legged sailor whom I had watched for so long at the old Benbow. But one look at the man be-fore me was enough. I had seen the captain, and Black Dog and the blind man Pew, and I thought I knew what a buccaneer was like—a very different creature, according to me, from this clean and pleasant-tempered landlord.

I plucked up courage at once, crossed the threshold, and walked right up to the man where he stood, propped on his crutch, talking to a customer.

"Mr. Silver, sir?" I asked, holding out the note.

"Yes, my lad," said he; "such is my name, to be sure. And who may you be?" And when he saw the squire's letter, he seemed to me to give some-thing almost like a start.

"Oh!" said he, quite aloud, and offer-ing his hand, "I see. You are our new cabin-boy; pleased I am to see you."

And he took my hand in his large firm grasp.

Just then one of the customers at the far side rose suddenly and made for the door. It was close by him, and he was out in the street in a moment. But his hurry had attracted my notice, and I recognized him at a glance. It was the tallow-faced man, wanting two fingers, who had come first to the Admiral Ben-bow.

"Oh," I cried, "stop him! it's Black Dog!"

"I don't care two coppers who he is," cried Silver. "But he hasn't paid his score. Harry, run and catch him."

One of the others who was nearest the door leaped up and started in pursuit.

"If he were Admiral Hawke he shall pay his score," cried Silver; and then,

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relinquishing my hand, "who did you say he was?" he asked. "Black what?"

"Dog, sir," said I. "Has Mr. Trelaw-ney not told you of the buccaneers? He was one of them."

"So?" cried Silver. "In my house! Ben, run and help Harry. One of those swabs, was he? Was that you drinking with him, Morgan? Step up here."

The man whom he called Morgan—an old, gray-haired mahogany-faced sailor—came forward pretty sheepishly, roll-ing his quid.

"Now, Morgan," said Long John, very sternly; "you never clapped your eyes on that Black—Black Dog before, did you, now?"

"Not I, sir," said Morgan, with a salute.

"You didn't know his name, did you?"

"No, sir."

"By the powers, Tom Morgan, it's as good for you!" exclaimed the landlord. "If you had been mixed up with the like of that, you would never have put another foot in my house, you may lay to that. And what was he saying to you?"

"I don't rightly know, sir," answered Morgan.

"Do you call that a head on your shoulders, or a blessed dead-eye?" cried Long John. "Don't rightly know, don't you? Perhaps you don't happen to rightly know who you was speaking to, perhaps? Come now, what was he jaw-ing—v'yages, cap'ns, ships? Pipe up? What was it?"

"We was a-talkin' of keel-hauling," answered Morgan.

"Keel-hauling, was you? and a mighty suitable thing, too, and you may lay to that. Get back to your place for a lubber, Tom."

And then, as Morgan rolled back to his seat, Silver added to me in a confi-dential whisper, that was very flatter-ing, as I thought:

"He's quite an honest man, Tom Mor-gan, only stupid. And now," he ran on again, aloud, "let's see—Black Dog? No, I don't know the name, not I. Yet I kind of think I've—yes, I've seen the swab. He used to come here with a blind beggar, he used."

"That he did, you may be sure," said I. "I knew that blind man, too. His name was Pew."

"It was!" cried Silver, now quite ex-cited. "Pew! That were his name for certain. Ah, he looked a shark, he did! If we run down this Black Dog, now, there'll be news for Cap'n Trelawney! Ben's a good runner; few seamen run better than Ben. He should run him down, hand over hand, by the powers! He talked o' keel-hauling, did he? I'll keel-haul him!"

All the time he was jerking out these phrases he was stumping up and down the tavern on his crutch, slapping tables with his hand, and giving such a show of excitement as would have con-vinced an Old Bailey judge or a Bow street runner. My suspicions had been thoroughly reawakened on finding Black Dog at the Spyglass, and I watched the cook narrowly. But he was too deep, and too ready, and too clever for me, and by the time the two men had come back out of breath, and confessed that they had lost the track in a crowd, and been scolded like thieves, I would have gone bail for the innocence of Long John Silver.

"See here, now, Hawkins," said he, "here's a blessed hard thing on a man like me now, ain't it? There's Cap'n Trelawney—what's he to think? Here I have this confounded son of a Dutch-man sitting in my own house, drinking of my own rum! Here you comes and tells me of it plain; and here I let him give us all the slip before my blessed dead-lights! Now, Hawkins, you do me justice with the cap'n. You're a lad, you are, but you're as smart as paint. I see that when you first came in. Now, here it is: What could I do, with this old timber I hobble on? When I was an A B master mar-iner I'd have come up alongside of him, hand over hand, and broached him to in a brace of old shakes, I would; and now—"

And then, all of a sudden he stopped, and his jaw dropped as though he had remembered something.

"The score!" he burst out. "Three goes o' rum! Why, shiver my tim-bers, if I hadn't forgotten my score!"

And, falling on a bench, he laughed until the tears ran down his cheeks. I could not help joining; and we laughed together, peal after peal, until the tavern rang again.

"Why, what a precious old sea-calf I am!" he said, at last, wiping his cheeks. "You and me should get on well, Hawkins, for I'll take my davy I should be rated ship's boy. But, come, now, stand by to go about. This won't do. Dooty is dooty, messmates. I'll put on my old cocked hat, and step along of you to Cap'n Trelawney, and report this here affair. For, mind you, it's serious, young Hawkins; and neither you nor me's come out of it with what I should make so bold as to call credit. Nor you, neither, says you; not smart—none of the pair of us smart. But dash my buttons! that was a good 'un about my score."

And he began to laugh again, and that so heartily that, though I did not see the joke as he did, I was again obliged to join him in his mirth.

On our little walk along the quays, he made himself the most interesting companion, telling me about the dif-ferent ships that we passed by, their rig, tonnage, and nationality, explain-ing the work that was going forward—how one was discharging, another taking in cargo, and a third making ready for sea; and every now and then telling me some little anecdote of ships or seamen, or repeating a nautical phrase till I had learned it perfectly. I began to see that here was one of the best of possible shipmates.

When we got to the inn, the squire and Dr. Livesey were seated together, finishing a quart of ale with a toast in it, before they should go aboard the schooner on a visit of inspection.

Long John told the story from first to last, with a great deal of spirit and the most perfect truth. "That was how it were, now, weren't it, Hawkins?" he would say, now and again, and I could always bear him entirely out.

The two gentlemen regretted that Black Dog had got away; but we all agreed there was nothing to be done, and after he had been complimented, Long John took up his crutch and de-parted.

"All hands aboard by four this after-noon," shouted the squire after him.

"Ay, ay, sir," cried the cook, in the passage.

"Well, squire," said Dr. Livesey, "I don't put much faith in your discover-ies, as a general thing; but I will say this—John Silver suits me."

"That man's a perfect trump," de-clared the squire.

"And, now," added the doctor, "Jim may come on board with us, may he not?"

"To be sure, he may," says the squire. "Take your hat, Hawkins, and we'll see the ship."

(to be continued)

Dr W Wixon, Italy Hill, N Y, says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife imme-diate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

The most popular thing in Lima—The NEWS' FREE WANT column.

Hoosier whole wheat Pancake Flour.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We ask your kind indulgence for a few days, as we are just starting and it will take us a little time to get things in a systematic shape. Our tank wagons are now being built and will be out in a few days, when we promise that you will have no cause or complaint. If, however, the service should not be satisfactory, call up old 'phone 648 and we will do our best to remedy it.

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ATHLETICS NOT HARMFUL.

Dr. Patton, President of Princeton, Thinks Football and Baseball Benefit to College Boys.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton university, and a high au-thority on all educational topics, con-cerning the morality of college boys, says: "Despite the assertions which are sometimes made to the contrary, my observation impresses me with the fact that the undergraduate is not less religious than he was. On the con-trary, I think I have never seen the time in college life when the undergraduate was of so high a standard morally and physically as at present.

"It should be borne in mind at all times that the physical man should de-velop at an equal pace with the mental. Therefore, I say I see nothing harmful in college athletics. As a matter of fact, I believe athletics of material benefit to the college as well as to the student. In a way, they bring the in-stitution more closely to the attention of the rising generation of boys—young men of from 18 to 22 are really boys, after all. In consequence, the num-ber of students is materially increased, and I attribute a large increase in men-tal development to a primal interest in college sports.

"There will naturally be a certain amount of roughness attached to these sports, particularly football. We have only football and baseball at Princeton, and so I am more familiar with these. While there have been accidents in the past, some of them unpleasant, looking at the matter from a broad standpoint, I can see no reason why any restric-tion should be imposed upon college athletics that do not already exist. I believe that both football and baseball are beneficial to the college men, and I do not believe that, as a rule, it affects their standing in their studies other-wise than advantageously."

MARRIED IN A ROWBOAT.

Young Couple Seek the Minister While He Is Out Fishing—He Ties the Knot and Catches a Fee.

James Seymour and Miss Jeanette Lewis, of New York city, were married by Rev. Maurice Leonard on Milton lake, near Rahway, N. J. The bride and bridegroom occupied one boat and the clergyman another. A Scandinavian farmhand on the shore was witness. Dr. Leonard is a retired Baptist clergy-man, who was forced to give up the ministry owing to illness. His charge was at Pleasant Plains, N. J. He is an ardent fisherman, and was engaged in that pastime when Seymour and Miss Lewis, both in bicycle costume, ap-peared.

Seymour introduced himself and his companion, and asked Mr. Leonard if he would marry them.

Mr. Leonard demurred, but Seymour said, that he and Miss Lewis wanted to get married then and there, that there was no necessity of going ashore.

Minister, bridegroom and bride then stood up, and the marriage, brief but binding, was performed. During the ceremony the bridal boat drifted away a considerable distance, and both par-ties were forced to raise their voices.

After the marriage Seymour rowed to the clergyman's boat and handed him a fee. He then rowed to shore, and after tipping the farmhand, the bridal couple mounted a tandem and rode away.

GUNS REVERT TO SPAIN.

Old Ordnance in and Around Manila Is Not Wanted by the United States.

A lot of ordnance of heavy caliber, mostly of antique pattern, in the forti-fications in and around Manila and other cities in the Philippines, has passed under the control of the Span-ish government. Under the terms of the treaty of peace this ordnance was to remain for six months in the emplace-ments, during which time the United States might purchase it. Otherwise it was to be the property of Spain. The six-months' period has just expired and as none of the guns have been pur-chased, unless Gen. Otis has done so without notifying the war department, the Spanish government is at liberty to dispose of it. About the only guns of any value are believed to be those in the Luneta or shore batteries in front of Manila, where some modern Krupps are installed. The collection includes some old bronze weapons of great beauty.

ORDERS LIQUID AIR MACHINES

Charles F. Brush of Cleveland Wait-ing Their Arrival from Germany.

Machines for making liquid air have been ordered from German makers by Charles F. Brush, of Cleveland, O., and their arrival is being awaited with in-terest by the scientific men of Cleve-land. One of the machines will be given to the University of Michigan and the other Mr. Brush will place in his labora-tory. It is not generally understood that a German firm has been making and selling liquid air machines for over four years. Mr. Brush gave his order for the two machines last winter, and expected them to arrive in this country before now. The German inventor of the process is Dr. Lynde, of Munich. Mr. Brush will seek to utilize the liquid air as a motive power.

Potato Bread.

In Germany potato bread is used by the natives of Thuringia to feed their horses, especialy when they are hard worked in cold weather. The animals thrive on it, and their health and strength are excellent.

Good Clothes.

President Rota, of Argentina, wore a uniform costing $7,500 at his reception in Rio Janeiro.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

Pittsb'gh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R'y.
Pennsylvania Lines.
Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward.		9 AM	15 PM	5 PM	36 AM	45 PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	†7 [illegible]		
Alliance	ar	9 45	8 55	[illegible]		
Canton	lv	10 15	9 27	[illegible]		
Massillon	"	10 27	9 48	[illegible]		
Wooster	"	11 07	10 28	[illegible]		
Mansfield	"	12 15	11 [illegible]	7 53	†6 30	
Crestline	ar	12 45	11 58	8 25	6 55	
Crestline	lv	12 50	12 05	PM	7 05	[illegible]
Robinson	"	.....	.....		7 18	[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	1 18	12 27		7 33	[illegible]
Nevada	"	.....	.....		7 50	[illegible]
U.Sandusky	"	1 34	12 51		8 04	[illegible]
Kirby	"	.....	.....		8 19	[illegible]
Forest	"	.....	.....		8 27	[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....		8 45	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	.....	.....		8 50	[illegible]
Ada	"	.....	1 36		9 10	[illegible]
Lafayette	"	.....	.....		9 25	[illegible]
Lima	"	2 37	1 59		9 50	[illegible]
Elida	"	.....	.....		10 03	[illegible]
Delphos	"	3 02	2 26		10 21	[illegible]
Middlepoint	"	.....	.....		10 32	[illegible]
Van Wert	"	3 21	2 46		10 46	[illegible]
Convoy	"	.....	.....		11 00	7 [illegible]
Dixon	"	.....	.....		11 11	7 [illegible]
Monroeville	"	.....	.....		11 20	7 [illegible]
Maples	"	.....	.....		11 32	f7 [illegible]
Adams	"	.....	.....		11 42	f7 [illegible]
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	8 [illegible]
Warsaw	"	[illegible]	4 50		1 [illegible]	PM
Plymouth	"	6 21	5 27		[illegible]	
Valparaiso	"	7 22	6 22		[illegible]	
Chicago	ar	8 45	7 45		5 [illegible]	
		PM	AM		PM	

Eastward.		20 AM	8 PM	6 PM	34 AM
Chicago	lv	†7 30	*[illegible]	*11 30	
Valparaiso	"	9 15	4 [illegible]	1 20	
Plymouth	"	10 32	5 40	2 45	
Warsaw	"	11 20	6 20	3 34	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 45	7 45	5 00	†8 30
Adams	"	12 57	.....	.....	8 42
Maples	"	1 05	.....	f5 40	8 52
Monroeville	"	1 17	8 13	5 53	9 03
Dixon	"	1 25	.....	f5 59	9 11
Convoy	"	1 [illegible]	.....	6 10	9 22
Van Wert	"	1 [illegible]	8 41	6 26	9 39
Middlepoint	"	2 05	.....	6 40	9 52
Delphos	"	2 18	9 05	6 52	10 04
Elida	"	2 33	.....	7 08	10 20
Lima	"	2 44	9 30	7 20	10 31
Lafayette	"	3 05	.....	7 40	10 50
Ada	"	3 19	10 00	7 54	11 03
Washingt'n	"	3 34	.....	.....	11 16
Dunkirk	"	3 40	.....	8 14	11 22
Forest	"	3 51	.....	8 27	11 35
Kirby	"	4 04	.....	8 37	11 44
U.Sandusky	"	4 20	10 46	8 53	12 00
Nevada	"	4 38	.....	9 13	12 18
Bucyrus	"	4 54	11 19	9 32	12 [illegible]
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Alliance	ar	9 20	3 10	2 10	
Pittsb'gh	ar	12 45	5 50	5 30	
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3	Pacific express, daily for Chica-go and the West	1:13 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
1	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
3	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
8	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
32	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

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No.	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
68	" Sunday only	9:55 a m
60	Sunday only	7:40 a m

No.	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:05 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:31 p m
3	leaves "	4:09 p m
13	arrives "	7:45 p m
65	Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p m

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2	Departs 6:00 a m Daily
4	Departs 8:00 p m Daily except Sunday.

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VAIN

Attempt at Harmony

Big Foraker Chieftain Made Chairman of the Meeting.

D. J. Cable, a Bitter Anti-Hanna Man, on Reception Committee.

Republicans Make Strenuous Efforts to Line up the Old Voters.--Political News.

The real truth as to why Hanna has been dated for a speech in Lima, came out in private conversation between two prominent Hanna men at the Lima House last evening. Their conversation was accidentally overheard by a third party, who made it public property this morning, and many groups of republicans could be seen today discussing the matter. The man who opened up the conversation now holds one of those minerature, little ten cent offices which are dealt out by the political parties. Speaking to his colleague he said:

"We have secured Hanna for the sole purpose of making an endeavor to line up the Foraker faction in Allen county. While us Hannaites are in power, and have secured the plums, yet we know well enough that the great majority of Republicans in this county, may be termed old Foraker men. They have been turned down two times and a half during the last three years, being ousted at two conventions, and only given a half vote at the last. They must be whipped into the band wagon, for should Allen county give an overwhelming plurality for either McLean or Jones, our own heads will suffer. For this reason we want to get all the old Forakerites represented on the committees at the Hanna meeting. We have made Jim Halfhill chairman; he was the main leader of the opposition, you know, and being allowed to introduce the great senator will sugar him up all right. On the reception committee we have placed many members of the opposing faction, and made it a point to put D. J. Cable on this committee."

So the poor deluded Hannaites think they will unite the factions by one day of prominence at the Hanna meeting. Jimmy Halfhill will eat his crow like a man; for a gamer mortal never drew breath, but as to the sugaring phrase of the potion we have many doubts. It is a big question whether that staunch admirer of Joseph Benson, D. J. Cable, can be manipulated so easily. A good bet would be one to three that the bitter anti-Hannaite will never consent to sit on the stage. These are glorious days for the g. o. p. not only in Allen county, but in eighty-seven other counties in the Buckeye State. Continued turndowns, and appointments of Hannaites to all offices, can not be forgotten in one day of brass bands and the flag.

Republicans Worried.

While at headquarters in Columbus the republican managers declare that the outlook is very rosy, there are some loyal republicans who have been out in the state making speeches and doing other campaign work who are not as sanguine of an overwhelming victory. They say they have little fear of the ultimate success of Judge Nash and the entire state ticket, but they also declare that in many of the counties friction in committees and factional difference have worked injury to the party.

Bushnell's Friends For Jones.

Another matter of some little concern is the work of the Bushnell-Kurtz leaders. It is feared that many of them may be pretending to support the republican ticket and in reality are opposed to it. Indeed, one day recently one of the prominent men who welcomed Judge Nash at a little country town, where he spoke, is a Bushnell man, who at that time was loud in his protestations of loyalty, but who, it is known, was the man who completed the arrangements for the Jones meeting, which was held there the same day.

This fact taken in connection with other similar facts that have come to the knowledge of the state committee gives rise to the belief that there are many "snakes in the grass" and this week will see the "bush beat up," to drive them out. It seems to be the plan of the Bushnell-Kurtz people to urge their friends to vote for Jones when it is impossible to induce them to climb into the McLean wagon.

Straw Vote in Faurot Block.

A straw vote was taken in the Faurot block yesterday, and an expression was secured from forty two employees and professional men of this block. The result was; For Jones, 19; Nash, 12; McLean, 11. The ballot is posted in the elevator and signed by E P Wilkins, T R Hamilton and Dr Boyer as tellers.

Jones Here Thursday.

Mayor Jones will arrive in this city at the C & E Junction at 11:15 tomorrow. He will then make an address at the C & E Depot at 12 o'clock noon; he will then visit the C H & D shops at 12:30. At one o'clock he will visit the Lima Locomotive and Machine works and at one-thirty the Sinclair & Morrison shops.

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PLAINTIFF

Still Telling How it Happened With the Banker.

Immense Crowd Drawn to the Court Room in the Sensational Case.—The Routine.

An immense crowd has been drawn to the common pleas court room to hear the testimony of Lottie Jane White, the Delphos woman who is racy enough to hold the attention of the persons who revel in such, and consequently the woman is being listened to with a great deal of attention.

The plaintiff started on her story yesterday afternoon and is still telling how it happened with the banker. In all probability she will remain on the stand for two or three days, as the burden of proof must be shown by the plaintiff side.

Assignment of Cases.

The new assignment of cases prepared by Judge Cunningham yesterday, includes the following, with the date on which each case is expected to be tried:

Ninth week beginning with November 21st—The Westerly Granite Co., vs. Anderson Bros.; James W Sellars vs. The Shawnee Oil Co.

November 22—John H Watkins vs the unknown heirs of Wm. Hughes; Theophitus Raines vs. Samuel Durbin.

November 23—James M Thatcher vs. John W Roby, administrator; village of Bluffton vs. The Lake Erie & Western railroad.

November 24—Joseph Morgan vs. Robert Sutton, executor; John Hardin et al vs Samuel Dague.

November 25—Fannie H. Pierce vs. Oronato Merinelli et al.

Tenth week, November 27—Wm. T. Murty vs. Harvey Rumbaugh.

November 29—Luvenia E Moorhead vs Wm E Boughan, administrator; Thomas J Blake vs Charles S King.

Eleventh week, December 4—Cable & Parmenter et al vs Central Passenger Association et al; W A Reynolds vs Scott Mills et al.

December 6—The Golley & Finley Iron Works vs Park Black et al; Herman Nathan & Co vs M Ackerman.

December 7—John Melhorn vs R W Wallace; Geo Cotner vs American Strawboard Co.

Transfers Of Real Estate.

Philip Moore and wife to Emeline Clay, 110 acres in Jackson township; $10 and other considerations.

Joseph C Thompson and wife to Martha Llewellyn, inlot 554, west addition to Lima; $5,000.

FANCY PRICES IN CHINA.

In hunting for Christmas presents this year please do not miss looking over the stock at the Lima Tea Co. You will find us strickly "in it" and "loaded for bear." 2t

MARKET

Is Again Advanced

The Western Crude Goes Two Cents Higher

While the Eastern Market was Advanced Three Notches.

An Advance in the Gas Rate in Indiana—Wyandot County to be Tested.

And again the price of crude oil is advanced. This cheering news was given out this morning from the purchasing office of the Buckeye Pipe Line company and came in the way of a pleasant surprise. The crude product is in great demand; the big monopoly seems to be experiencing considerable difficulty in getting enough of it and is determined to increase the production no matter at what cost. The price in the west this morning was advanced two cents per barrel, while the eastern product was increased three cents per barrel. The correct quotations are given below:

Oil Markets.

Tiona,	1.71
Scio	1.66
Pennsylvania,	1.56
Barnesville,	1.46
Corning,	1.39
New Castle,	1.31
North Lima,	1.12
South Lima,	1.07
Indiana,	1.07

Wyandotte County Oil Wells.

Upper Sandusky, O. Nov. 1.—There is a rumor current here that the Sun Oil Company will purchase a large lot of leases in Wyandot county and develop the territory in a thorough manner.

The Frederick well is reported to be holding up with a daily output of 25 barrels.

James O'Neal, the new superintendent of the Ohio Oil Company, has just completed a thorough inspection of the Wyandot oil field. A number of old wells will be rigged up and cleaned out and the output increased as much as possible.

Gas Goes Up.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 1.—Yesterday was the last day to enjoy natural gas at 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The price on Wednesday jumps to 25 cents, and, in consequence, there will be a large number of patrons who will go back to wood and coal. Many, however, will stick to the company, despite the advance, because of the belief that, with fewer consumers and with the meter system, the supply will be better than last winter.

Quotations, Runs and Shipments.

Oil City Oct 31.—Credit balances $1 53; certificates, no bid; shipments 149,180, average 83,175; runs 128,338 average 85,441.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including October 29, as published in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

Pennsylvania Oil.

Shipments	90,869
Previously reported	2,255,111
Total	2,345,980
Daily average	80,986
Runs.	
For same time	112 707
Previously reported	2,321,296
Total	2,434,003
Daily average	83,931
Lima Oil.	
Shipments	111,132
Previously reported	1,769,349
Total	1,880,481
Daily average	64,481
Runs.	
For same time	46,941
Previously reported	1,302,672
Total	1,349,613
Daily average	46,538

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Bert Wohlgemuth at their home on west North street yesterday.

THE QUICK RESPONSE

And active purchasing of the bargains we offered, during the past week, encourage us to give

Both Visitors and Limaites

These extra specials, in FALL AND WINTER Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. Visit our store, for we here give only a few of the many great bargains we have placed on sale.

Suitings Hit Hard.

All wool material, fashionable checks and stripes, former price $15.00 and 12.00, while they last **$9.90**

Blue and Black Serge and Clay Worsteds, nobby styles that please, were $12.00, now **8.90**

Brown, Grey and Black cassimere and Cheviot, all wool Suits that are cheap at $7.50 and 10.00, to close them out **5.48**

Overcoats That Are Going..

50 styles, brown, grey, plain and fancy blacks, worth $15.00 to 18.00, for this sale **9.98**

75 varieties, plain, fancy black and blue, Kerseys and Meltons, cheap at $12.00 to 15.00, are going at **9.88**

Underwear That Sells Itself.

Standard 50c men's heavy Underwear, for 29c; regular 75c men's heavy Underwear, for 50c; all wool, heavy ribbed $1.00 men's Underwear, for 63c; fleeced lined, non-rheumatic Underwear—worth $3.00 per suit, goes at $1.98.

Why Not Save 50 per cent.

On SHOES—just a few of the many bargains to be found at our store. Men's $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 Shoes, the best work Shoes made at 98c; Gent's $3.00 and 4.50 black and tan Shoes, latest styles, $2.48; Ladies' $2.00 and 3 00 Shoes, latest styles, mannish last, while they last $1.87.

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HELD ON SUSPICION

Three Men Land in Jail—Two Drunks Pay For Their Fun.

Frank Carr, James Casey and W J Daly were run in by the police last night, on suspicion. They are believed to be crooks. James Collins, a vagrant, was given a day in the works by His Honor. Thomas Horner, for plain drunk, paid $4.60 and was released.

NOTHING NICER

For a Christmas present than a set of Dishes, providing the Dishes are all right. If you will look over the Stock at the Lima Tea Co you will be agreeably suprised, both as to quality and price.

The price of soft coal will be $3.50 per ton in this city beginning Nov. 1. This price is said to be considerably lower than in most of the adjoining cities.

Largest and best cake of Laundry Soap for 5c possible to buy, you can get at the Lima Tea Co.

Don't buy your Overcoat until you see the Coat we are offering for $20. Thompson & Gilles, Tailors.

For This Week Only.

This morning we placed on sale 720 pairs of ladies' fast black, seamless, heavy fleeced lined Hose at

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